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## Pantry needs a boost

Century 21 Starwood & Elia's need your help to make a difference

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Food Pantry has never turned anyone away and Volunteer/Manager Bob DiPalma aims to keep it that way by reaching out to ask the community for assistance. With the quantity of food donations down in the summer and yet more people than ever needing food assistance, every donation to the Wilmington Food Pantry right now makes a significant difference in the help they are able to provide residents in need.

Residents give generously around Thanksgiving and winter holidays, and school groups and other organizations run food drives during the school year, but summer is typically the quiet lull in food donations. DiPalma explained that they can usually ride out the summer months by shopping with some of the cash donations they are given throughout the year, but in this economy it just isn't enough.

"We have a Catch-22 problem. We have more people and less food," said DiPalma.

He noted that while summer brings less in donations, he has been seeing five to eight new people each week seeking food for their households.

"We're a small town, but there's a whole population that really needs our services," DiPalma explained. He points out that all you have to do is listen to the news to see that the economy is not getting any better, and the pantry is seeing a lot of young families. The increase has been enough that they have had to cut back on

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## Busy summer for DPW

Mill-and-fill here, mill-and-fill there

By CHARITY B. LEGVOLD

WILMINGTON - Summer is always one of the busy construction times for the Wilmington Department of Public Works and the summer of 2008 is no exception. Highlights of this summer include the installation of a new playground, drainage and sidewalk projects and "mill and fill," among other projects.

Assistant Public Works

Superintendent Jamie Magaldi said they recently finished installing a new handicap accessible playground at the Woburn School. The ground of the playground is covered with a safety cushion of fiber mulch. Fiber mulch is created by a non-traditional method of chipping against the grain that extends the life of the wood beyond traditional mulch. A new retaining wall has been

installed along the playground and once a guardrail is installed in front of the retaining wall the playground will open to the public. Magaldi anticipates that the playground will open in the next couple of weeks, before the start of school.

Meanwhile, drainage work started on Oxbow Drive, the first phase of a drainage pro-

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Wilmington's State Senator Bruce Tarr was the keynote speaker for Wednesday's Rotary Club meeting at Rocco's. The Senator spoke of the Legislature's work on Jessica's Law and of the prospect for mandatory nurse-to-patient staffing ratios in Massachusetts hospitals.

Photo by Dwight Frye

A look back at Wilmington of yesteryear...

## The Merchants' Express: Silver Lake to Boston in 19 minutes

By CAPT. LARZ NEILSON

WILMINGTON - How many people today remember the Silver Lake railroad station?

As a guess, it closed around the time of World War II. It was built probably before 1870, possibly five or ten years earlier. It is on the track known as the Lowell Division, which was originally the Boston and Lowell Railroad, built about 1835. That line is now the oldest operating rail line in the United States.

The fame of the Silver Lake railroad station lay with a train known as the Merchant's Express, which stopped there every morning at 8:11, picking

up about 70 passengers. It delivered them to North Station in Boston at 8:30 a.m., and they were able to arrive at work before 9:00 a.m.

The Merchant's Express started every morning in Manchester, New Hampshire. Then it would stop in Lowell about 8:00 a.m. and pick up a good load of passengers. The third stop was at the Silver Lake depot. And that was it. There were no other stops, not in Billerica, not in Wilmington Square, not in Woburn. It was a straight shot from Silver Lake to Boston - 17 miles in 19 minutes, including loading time.

There was no need for an Interstate 93 with such train service. In those days, most large businesses were located in cities, and commuting by train was practical for most anyone who worked.

Most of the passengers walked to the Silver Lake depot via a road known as Wilde Avenue. There was a parking area near the station where perhaps half a dozen cars would be stored daily. A few

passengers arrived via horse and buggy, which were then driven back to the family barn.

Most of the Silver Lake passengers lived within a short distance from the lake. A few walked down from Tewksbury, which had poor railroad service. Silver Lake, in the early 1900s, had many summer residents, people from Boston's inner neighborhoods. The Merchant's Express was ideal for them. The family could spend the summer in the country, and Daddy would still have a short commute to work every day.

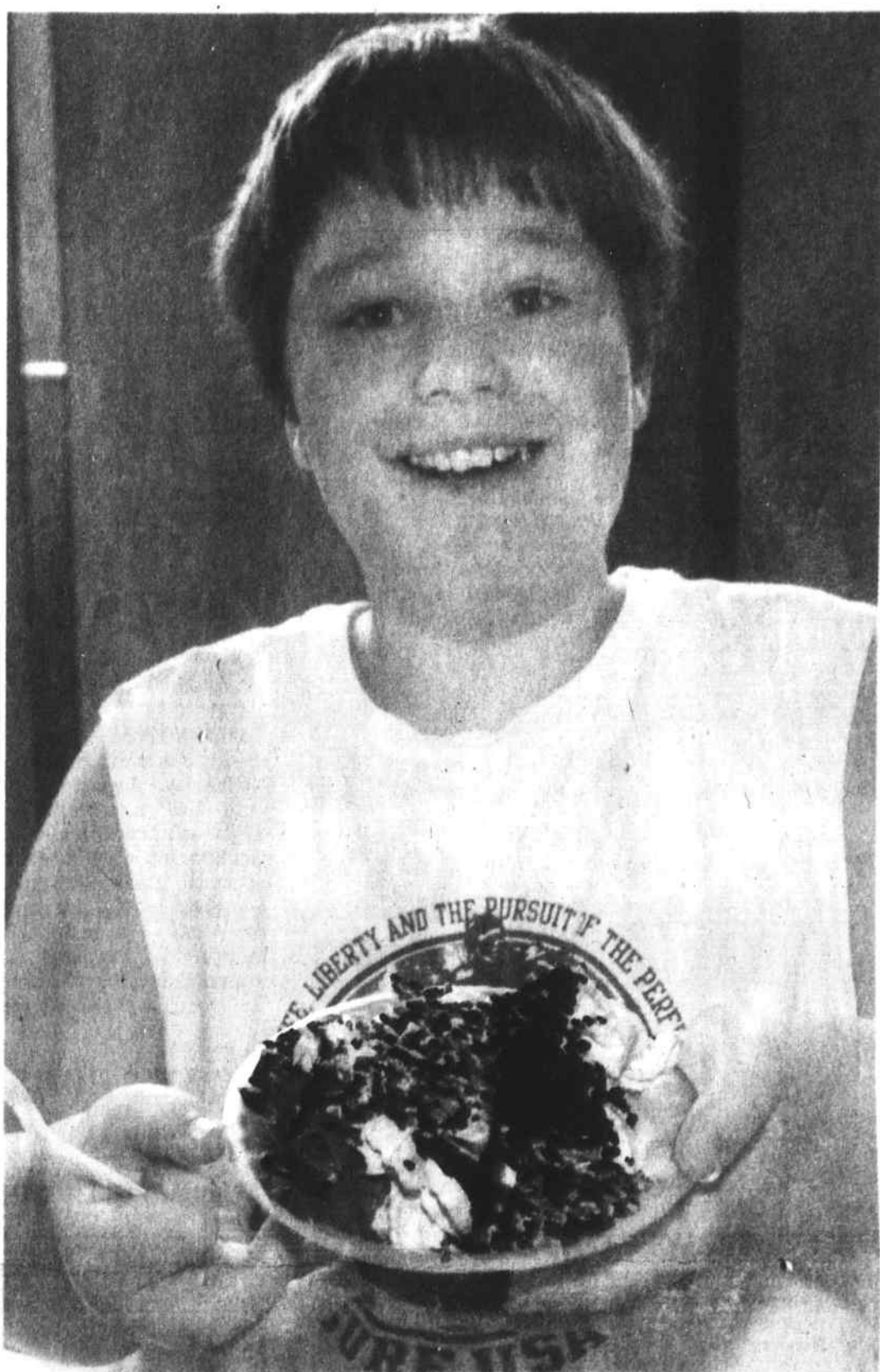
The 8:11 was, to many patrons of the railroad, the only reason they ever went there.

Oh, yes, they would ride out on the evening train, but it did not have the speed of the Merchant's Express. Often it was easier to take a train to Wilmington, and then go home by streetcar.

There were times this writer, as a small boy, used a train to go from Silver Lake to Woburn. There was a railroad switch,

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Life, liberty, and the pursuit of the perfect sundae



Members of the summer camp at Shawsheen Elementary School thoroughly enjoyed making their own sundaes during the Ice Cream Social held on Monday. Mark West showed off his creation for the camera.

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## Just hollow promises

The heroes left behind deserve better

By MARCY RAGUCCI

According to Bruce Cabana, POW/MIA Coordinator for the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA), our servicemen and women are promised that if they become missing, are captured or die while serving our nation in combat, every effort will be made to see they are recovered and returned with all the dignity and honor they deserve and that they will be given proper burial with the honor and respect they have earned - that's official government policy.

Sadly, from the Korean War alone, there are approximately 8,100 POW/MIAs still miss-

ing and the government

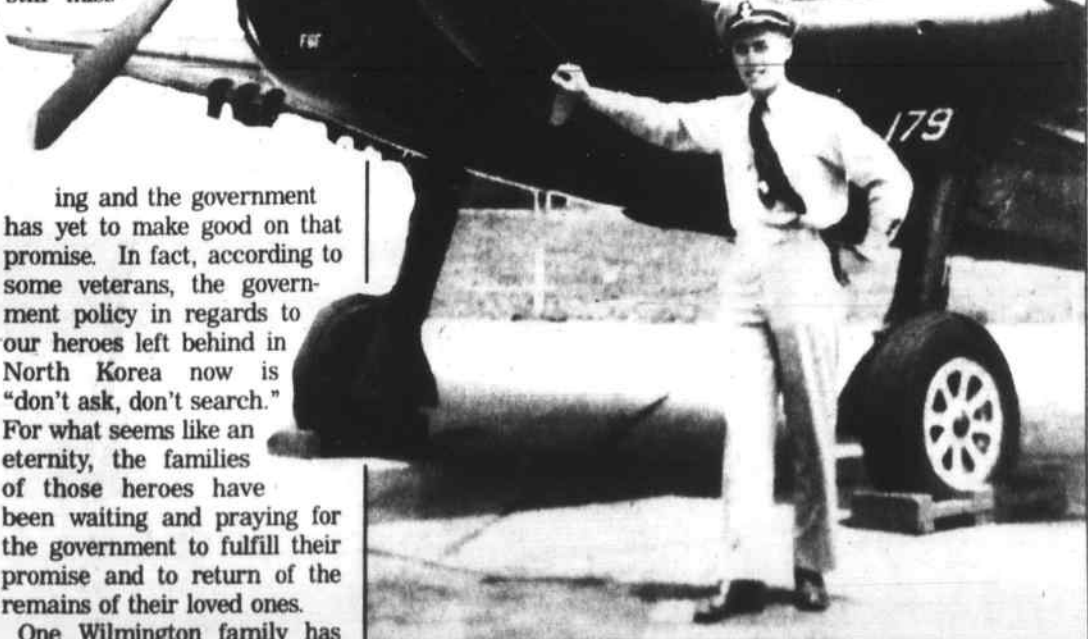
has yet to make good on that promise. In fact, according to some veterans, the government policy in regards to our heroes left behind in North Korea now is "don't ask, don't search." For what seems like an eternity, the families of those heroes have been waiting and praying for the government to fulfill their promise and to return of the remains of their loved ones.

One Wilmington family has waited over 56 years to honor United States Navy Ensign Ronald Dow Eaton, who was KIA (Killed In Action) while on

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Connors felt compelled to tell the story of the men who sacrificed much on that dreadful day - June 25, 1952 in North Korea. Connors' beloved uncle, First Lieutenant Archie Connors and Captain Wayne Lear, both of the US Air Force, were killed trying to rescue Eaton. While neither Eaton



Navy Ensign Ronald Dow Eaton of Wilmington was killed in action during the Korean War. His body has yet to be recovered and brought back home for proper burial. Courtesy photo

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## Anthony Morlani named to Phillips Academy Spring Honor Roll

ANDOVER - Anthony A. Morlani of Wilmington, a member of the Class of 2009, has been named to the honor roll at Phillips Academy for the spring term. To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5 point grade average on a 6 point scale.

Phillips Academy, better known as Andover, is a coedu-

cational, non-profit, independent high school of 1,000 students, known for its extensive and rigorous academic program. Founded in 1778, the Academy is comprised of a diverse community of teachers and students. For more information, visit the Andover Web site at [www.andover.edu](http://www.andover.edu)

## Local students on Dean's List at U. Mass. Amherst

AMHERST, Mass. - Dean of Students Jo-Anne Vanin has announced the names of students who qualified for the Dean's List for the 2008 spring semester at the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

Below is a list of local students who were named to the University of Massachusetts Amherst Dean's List.

### TEWKSBURY

Lauren M. Aherne  
Jillian L. Angelo  
Gregory T. Brennan  
Jillian M. Elwell  
Peter F. Fortunato  
Stephanie L. Geiser  
Stefany M. Granoff  
Kimberly A. Haley  
Caitlyn E. Hogan  
Kevin M. Igo  
Debra L. King  
Darren Kusmirek

William J. LaVigne  
Katherine M. MacDonald  
Christine E. Marino  
Jennie L. Mayer  
Bronson L. Milinazzo  
Christina Papanicolaou  
Mayur V. Patel  
Pranav V. Patel  
Rima R. Patel  
Kelli A. Pattavina  
Marc L. Smith  
Kristen M. Wahl  
Kerriane J. Wilkins  
Raymond Xu  
Jason A. Zenga  
Brian Tino  
WILMINGTON  
Louis Auciello  
Karrie N. Collins  
Christina J. Depiano  
Nicole M. Figucia  
Daniel J. Hall  
Daniel J. Kline  
Caitlin McNabb  
Travis C. Mills  
Eric N. Ollila  
Ryan P. Parsons  
Brittany V. Schofield



Makenna, Delaney and Riley Diaz cooled off in their kiddie pool on a recent hot Saturday afternoon in Wilmington.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux - [www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Passport night at Wilmington Town Hall

WILMINGTON - The Town Clerk's office will be open on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 until 8:00 p.m. for Voter Registration and Passports. If you have not registered for the upcoming State Primary on September 16, 2008 you may do so until August 27th. Passports: Passports turn around time is approximately 4-6 weeks. Passport Fees:

Adult: \$100.00 \$75 US State Dept/\$25 Town of Wilmington, Child under 16 \$85.00 \$60/\$25. You must have your Driver's License and a long form birth certificate (not a card-they are no longer accepted anywhere) and 2 passport pictures (CVS, Walgreen's.) If you have further questions, please call the Clerk's office 978-658-2030.

## Sewer construction road closure - Pleasant Street (Whipple Road to Pillsbury Avenue)

TEWKSBURY - Beginning Thursday August 7, 2008, Pleasant Street from the intersection of Whipple Road to Pillsbury Avenue will be closed to through traffic from 7 AM to 5 PM for sewer construction. Detour will direct motorists to Main Street on to Marshall Street and back on to Whipple Road. Access will be maintained for emergency vehicles and local residents only. Time shown is to provide a guideline

to plan your day accordingly and is subject to change due to unforeseen job site conditions.

All residents must move their vehicles off the road by the time indicated. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this last phase of the construction process. If you have any questions please contact the CDM field office at 978-640-1177 or the Tewksbury Engineering Division at 978-640-4370.

## Beach Day Saturday

WILMINGTON - The Police Association / Wilmington Recreation Beach Day will be held Saturday at the Town Beach on Silver Lake from 10:30 - 1:30. Kids of all ages are invited to enjoy a day of full of swimming, sand castle competitions, games, prizes, dancing,

face painting, BBQ, music & a chance to win a trip to see a taping of a Disney Channel TV show or movie in the Radio Disney & Verizon FIOS VIP Flyaway Sweepstakes Tour.

So pack the sun screen and your beach towel and get to the Town Beach August 7th!

## Mothers of Multiples announce their fall sale

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necessary. We are preparing for our annual cabaret show on November 1 - perhaps that could be your big debut! Come see what we have to offer. Call Norma (978) 692-2270 or Noreen (978) 263-0562 and check out our website at [www.colonialspirit.org](http://www.colonialspirit.org). Funded in part by Acton-Boxboro Council for the Arts and Quantech Corporation.

## Tewksbury earns \$18,990 insurance credit

TEWKSBURY - A \$18,990.00 insurance premium credit has been awarded to Tewksbury by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) for their pro-active loss prevention and risk management activities.

The MIIA Rewards Program helps members reduce insurance premiums. "This innovative program provides a financial incentive for cities and towns to actively manage their risks," says Stanley Corcoran, executive vice president of MIIA. "By educating decision makers and eliminating hazards, towns not only earn cred-

its in the short term, but also help to control insurance costs over the long term. Reducing the costs of claims means lower insurance costs." In Tewksbury, the cumulative efforts of the past 6 years have lowered the town's insurance costs by \$160,476.00.

Credits are earned through participation in various MIIA training activities, implementing important loss prevention measures, and instituting key management policies, practices, and procedures that strive to reduce injuries, accidents, property damage, and lawsuits.

Participation in the program is voluntary, however Tewksbury officials and employees took the extra steps to meet program requirements leading to lowering the town's insurance costs.

MIIA continues to enhance its MIIA Rewards program to help members earn greater premium credits against future insurance costs. This year alone, over \$1.9 million was distributed to 350 members. During the past six years, over \$8 million in insurance credits have been earned by MIIA members.

## Lauren Nikodemos graduates Harvard College

CAMBRIDGE - Lauren Nikodemos of Wilmington graduated from Harvard College on June 5. Nikodemos is one of approximately 1,675 undergraduates this year to "join the fellowship of educated men and women," as the Harvard University president traditionally declares during the Commencement ceremony.

Nikodemos, who attended Wilmington High School, is the daughter of Paul Nikodemos and Catherine Nikodemos.

At Harvard, Nikodemos lived in Kirkland House, one of the 13 student houses at Harvard. Nikodemos concentrated in English and American literature and language and graduated with a bachelor's degree,

cum laude in a field. Nikodemos was active in extracurricular activities at Harvard, including participation as poetry board for The Advocate, writing tutor for The Harvard Writing Center, and outreach committee member for the Women's Leadership Network.

Harvard College, the oldest institution of higher education in the United States, was founded in 1636. The University's graduating class has grown from nine students in 1642, the year of the first Commencement, to more than 6,000 students this year, drawn from the College, ten graduate and professional schools, and a school of continuing education. Harvard College attracts men

and women from all of the United States and nearly 100 foreign countries. Its approximately 6,700 undergraduates choose from over 40 academic concentrations and over 3,000 courses. Extracurricular life is lively, with nearly 400 organizations run by students focusing on their ethnic, musical, literary, political, dramatic, and athletic interests.

"Enter to grow in wisdom" reads an inscription on one of the famous gates leading into Harvard Yard. On June 5, seniors in the caps and gowns proceeded through the Harvard Yard gates for a final time as students.

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by Joyce Brisbois



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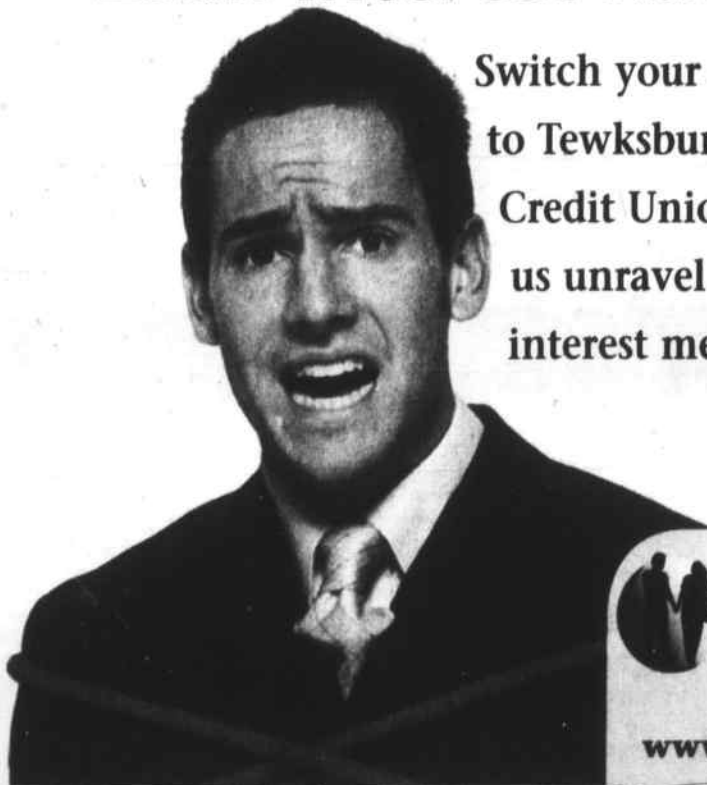
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## Letters to the editor

### Murph's Fun Run - Thank you -

Dear Editor,  
There are not enough words to thank everyone who helped with the fundraiser for The Jerry Murphy Memorial Scholarship this year. To our workers, who numbered almost 100, to the Police Department and the Town of Tewksbury who allowed our run to take place, to the awesome runners and to the many unannounced who just showed up to help, we thank you. A list of business and donors who have our respect, our admiration and our sincere thanks are listed, with the hope that no one has been left out.

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### Children: priority one

Dear Editor,  
Educating the children of this great community is our number one priority. Helping these children become productive members of our community and society has to be every community's number one goal.

Building a strong community is what we all want for the people. The people of Tewksbury must stand together during these difficult financial times that the town of Tewksbury is experiencing right now.

The town of Tewksbury is very fortunate to have a wonderful administrator of schools like we have in Chris McGrath. I have met with her on a number of occasions discussing school related policies and goals and I think she is a tremendous asset for the Tewksbury community. Chris has a plan of action to improve the quality of education for the Tewksbury schools for the next ten years. She has outlined specific goals to be attained to make Tewksbury schools the best in Massachusetts. Chris needs all the help she can get to accomplish her goals.

Some of Chris's goals are to bring down the class size, expand course offerings for our

high school students, upgrade our computer technology so the students of Tewksbury can compete in the global market, and gain full accreditation for Tewksbury High School.

The United States Schools are falling behind.

24 countries outscore the U.S. schools in math  
20 countries in science  
70% of American 8th graders can't read at 8th grade level  
America's high school graduation rate ranks 21st, internationally.

Cities and towns are strapped for cash across America.  
So communities need new ideas to pay for the education of their children.

I propose researching and implementing solid fundraising techniques that raise money to help supplement the necessary income we need to give the children of Tewksbury the best education they deserve.  
The residents of Tewksbury must stand together and provide every child the opportunity for a strong education. The town of Tewksbury is only as strong as her schools.

Bill Deignan  
Tewksbury

### Walking for a cure

Dear Editor,  
I just wanted to write a letter to formally thank all of the generous Wilmington residents who gave their donations to me on Saturday, August 2, at the Wilmington Market Basket. My daughter and I sat there four hours and collected over \$250 for my Breast Cancer 3 Day Walk! The walk is 60 miles over 3 days, August 15-17. All walkers must raise a minimum of \$2,200 and all donations go directly to Susan G. Komen For the Cure. Thank you to everyone for helping me achieve this goal!!  
If anyone is interested in help-

ing further, please visit my website at [www.the3day.org](http://www.the3day.org).

Also, anyone who signs up for a session at Let's Dish in Burlington before August 15th, using the promotional code "3Day" automatically donates 10% of the sales to my walk. Let's Dish is a great way to have healthy, great-tasting, ready to cook meals at home in your freezer. Go to [www.letsdish.com](http://www.letsdish.com) for more information.

Thanks again!  
Deanna Wright  
Wilmington



## Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

### Lost and Found

A thousand years hence the river will run as it did. (Thomas Fuller)

My cousin has a new car with one of those GPS "gadgets." On a recent outing, even though we knew where we were going, he had it on just for the laughs. We were in a very congested area so it "talked" to us continually.

Yes, I can see the value, the advantage of using the GPS under certain circumstances, but in general, I want to get a feel for where I am. I need to have a sense of dead-reckoning, to connect the landmarks, to put it all together.

About a year ago, as I came out of the parking lot of Whole Foods in Andover, I decided to go around back to avoid the traffic and that lovely hairpin turn at the corner. I was sure I would recognize the "old road" once I got down into the woody area that I'd known as a teenager. Well! After what seemed like too long a distance to be driving and after a few left turns that, I guess, should have been rights, there I was back out on Main Street - Rt.28 in Andover, not a mile from Whole Foods. Dumbfounded and very curious about where the "familiar road" had gone, a few weeks later I went looking again. But this time I ended up on Andover Street in Wilmington. What stumped me the most was the disappearance of Foster's Pond - which got me also wondering about Ballardvale, a place I hadn't been to in decades. As luck would have it, a woman who works in a local coffee shop that I frequent had mentioned that she lived in Ballardvale. I took the liberty of asking her a few questions, which led to her

offering to take me on a brief tour after work.

In the 18th Century the Ballard family built grist and saw mills, using the power of the river. So originally the area was called Ballard's Vale. Later more mills were built, producing shoes, carriages and pottery but it was white flannel that made Ballard's Vale, now called Ballardvale, famous. Manufacturing continued until the mid-twentieth century when most fabric mills moved out of New England.

To this day the soul of Ballardvale is the Shawsheen River. Sitting in a valley, all of the roads are reaching toward the river and all of the close-together houses, just above the riverbanks, seem to be looking outward at the rushing water. As if frozen in time, the old mills are in full use, some restored and others giving the appearance of still being factories. Ballardvale has its own pocket-sized Post Office with those wonderful old-fashioned metal mailboxes, carved with numbers and key-locks and small windows so you can see if there's mail inside. The one-man-operation clerk is behind a wooden window panel that he removes by hand and places on the floor. Just a stone's throw away Ballardvale has its own one-engine firehouse. Wood-frame stores and businesses clustered along the narrow, winding main street, train tracks and a railroad crossing (now the Commuter Rail) add to the look and feel of yesteryears.

The Ballardvale Café has three tables and seven chairs -

and a gleaming glass case filled with fresh baked muffins, scones, doughnuts and pastries. Overhead, at the counter, signs and blackboards advertise everything from breakfast and lunch specials, soups and sandwiches to bakery items, ice cream flavors and fountain favorites. Next door, Sunday's General Store is a compact elbow-to-elbow convenience and liquor store. A few doors away Spinners has a touch of a real pizza parlor - screen door, big fan, tables and chairs. A large menu of Italian food includes subs, calzones, salads and dinner plates. There's a laundromat and a few one-story offices and a beautiful green common, playground and kid's baseball field, all within eyesight of each other.

Within Ballardvale's Historical District, which is probably less than one-half square mile, it's easy to spot the Victorian, Queen Ann, Italianate and other architecturally beautiful homes that the mill owners lived in. The more modest houses, those of the mill workers, are all on small lots, very close to the street, some almost touching each other. Many are newly painted, with ground covers and rock gardens along the sidewalk, small green patches of mowed lawns, flowers and flags swing and sway, as if to say "I am."

As you drive away from the center, up the hill, on Andover Street, an easy-to-miss small white sign hangs in the front of an average house: DAY LILY GARDEN - OPEN TILL DUSK. Another temporary cardboard sign, wired to the

mailbox says, Peak Bloom now. There is not so much as a clue as to what to expect as you slowly drive down the steep driveway to the back yard of the Livingston Gardens. A jolt of unexpected awe comes the closest to my reaction when I gazed out across an acre of every possible shade and shape and color of day lilies in full bloom - Peak! Grassy paths meander in and around circle gardens, borders and beds of kaleidoscopic panoramic natural beauty. Hostas under shade trees and ornamentals, perennials tucked in here and there nicely break up the mass of hundreds and hundreds of lilies.

In the opposite direction, headed home, I found Foster's Pond with the help of my "tour guide." Dwarfed by development, the old road appears to be a trail behind sub-divisions of super-sized homes on large landscaped lots. Now the pond has an out-of-place lawn and bench. The tall mountainous hill across from the pond looks as if no one has climbed it since we did a million years ago.

What I love about Ballardvale the most is the lost-in-time emotion that it evokes. Driving over from tony, trendy Andover, abruptly entering Ballardvale feels like traveling back to another century. It would be easy to believe that the ghosts of the Shawsheen River's past had cast a spell over the Village, trapping a piece of our cherished New England history forever. At least I'd like to think so.

Questions/Comments bet-symcg@comcast.net



## Canine Corner

by Steve Bonaccorsi

### There is no such thing as a free puppy

erinary expenses.

- Size - Larger dogs eat more and, when necessary, require higher doses of medication.
- Sex - Neutering a male dog

If the average life span of a medium-sized dog (one who weighs between 26 and 50 pounds) is 12 years, then the cost of owning that dog based

a dog, be sure you also have the resources. Thousands of dogs are put to sleep every year because their owners can no longer afford them or want them. Awareness of the time, energy and finances necessary to support a dog through its life is your first step to years of happiness with your canine companion.

Steve Bonaccorsi is a dog behavioral therapist and trainer with Bark Busters, the world's largest dog training company. Bark Busters trainers, who have trained more than 400,000 dogs worldwide, are renowned authorities in correcting dog behavior with all-natural, dog-friendly methods. Bark Busters training is the only service of its kind that offers a written lifetime guarantee. For more information, call 1-877-500-BARK (2275) or visit [www.BarkBusters.com](http://www.BarkBusters.com).

#### Annual Costs to Care for a Dog

First year	Each subsequent year
Food & treats	\$500
Inoculations	150
Worming	25
Spaying & Neutering	300
Flea/tick/heartworm prevention	120
Licensing	10
Accessories & toys	100
Grooming	75
Training	300
TOTAL	\$1,580

costs less than the more complex operation required to spay a female dog.

• Coat Short-haired dogs have fewer grooming expenses than those with longer coats.

• Food - Food quality and price can cover a wide range. While premium dog food is more expensive, low-quality food can come at the expense of your dog's health.

With these variables in mind, the following chart estimates the yearly cost of owning a dog:

Size also plays a role when estimating the cost to care for a dog over its lifetime because small dogs tend to live longer.

on the above chart is \$10,820. (Note that these are averages, so your actual costs could be less or more.)

Along with your desire to own

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While a child is just beginning his life's journey with a disability, a young woman is well on her way to making the most of a life marked by physical struggles that have been made a little easier by people who genuinely care about those faced with obstacles from birth. These separate but similar stories are marked by an organization and event that has been a fundraising staple since it was established 13 years ago.

On June 30, the Annual Team Easter Seals Golf Tournament was held for the first time at Watertown's Oakley Country Club. Over 80 golfers in teams of four played the tough, hilly course on a sun-splashed Monday afternoon. A luncheon was followed by a round of golf, then a dinner highlighted by a raffle and a silent auction. A lot of money was raised, smiles were aplenty, and the two stories of survival dominated the banquet room. Easter Seals was there when it counted most, again.

This was truly an event that was driven by people who give of their time, consistently caring about those with disabilities, no matter what age, no matter what the disability. In these tough economic times, that's saying a lot about those people who might be blessed with more along the economic spectrum of life.

This Monday in June was brought into the bright light of a beautiful day not only by the golfers and the event, but by two people with wonderful stories to tell. Thanks to Easter Seals and events like this golf tournament, they will keep telling those stories and adding to their life lessons for many years.

Ten-year-old C.J. has lived all of his life with spina-bifida, going through 10 orthopedic surgeries, as many as three in one year. He sat at a table in the banquet hall surrounded by his mother Lavone and siblings Jasmine, Aaliya and Derek, taking it all in from his wheelchair. The family was getting ready to send C.J. off to his second summer of Easter Seals camp July 7.

A year ago, the young man

with the big smile and the even bigger heart went off to the Maine camp for five days. This summer, he would be away from his caring mom for 12 days, learning and living with counselors who, years ago, were summer campers themselves.

C.J., who loves art and swimming, has a favorite counselor in Corey, who also uses a wheelchair, and at 19 is a fulltime counselor with Easter Seals. Colleen Flanagan, who runs the summer camp program, also began as a camper.

Easter Seals President Kirk Joslin has seen young people develop life skills thanks to the summer camp that is fueled by the efforts of this annual golf event. "This event has been great for us," said Joslin, before pulling raffle tickets out of a bucket with some help from C.J. during a break in the banquet festivities.

"This tournament helps us at the beginning of the summer to raise the funds that we need to run the camp," said Joslin as the golfers gathered for dinner. "There will be over 300 kids going to camp this year, and the golf tournament is a big help in supporting the camping program. Kids like C.J. get a chance to grow up, and then try out for jobs as counselors later in life."

Later in life. That wasn't always the case when someone was disabled and confined to a wheelchair. It's no wonder that every one of the golfers who covered the 5,890 yards of the

Oakley Course were smiling. It wasn't about the dinner, the raffles or even the final scores. It was about a young man's second summer camp - and the smile on his mother's face.

"His first summer at camp was a very positive experience for both of us," offered Lavone before dinner was served. "C.J. learned a lot, and met new people."

The young mother admits that she was apprehensive that first year, suffering from the natural separation anxiety. She made many phone calls, talking to her son about this new experience, but she admits that C.J. came home more independent and ready to take on what will surely be a life filled with challenges.

Thanks to Easter Seals and a bunch of men and women playing a round of golf, C.J. will be more prepared to take on tough times head on, knowing that he not only has the support of his family and friends, but the hearts and minds of the men and women who sat at the surrounding tables and thought about the next event, the next fundraiser, the next time they could all smile in knowing that they were doing something special for someone in need.

Walter Zagrobski has spent 23 years working and playing at various Easter Seals fundraising events that include the golf tournament, volleyball and the annual Walk for Easter Seals. A member of the Easter Seals Board of Directors for the past

12 years, Walter golfed and later talked about an Easter Seals program that 22 years ago helped his daughter Heather to give her life real hope and new meaning.

Heather, now 25, was born with various disabilities when her dad heard about an Easter Seals swimming program in Danvers. He remembers that first Saturday morning in the pool. "My daughter wasn't able to walk at the time. But just three years later, she was walking."

At the age of six, young Heather's life had taken a dramatic turn with the help of another Easter Seals program fueled by the many people who care with consistency.

"We really attribute my daughter's development to those swims on Saturday mornings when she was just three years old. The swimming helped keep her muscles toned and fit as a fiddle," beams Zagrobski.

This June, Heather and her family finished the annual Easter Seals Walk together. It was another high point for a young woman who has come a very long way.

"She walked the entire 5K without any assistance," says her father. "There was no wheelchair. With the support and the will of everyone involved in events like this, that can really make a difference in people's lives. We are just so proud of everyone associated with Easter Seals."

Now, Zagrobski sees his daughter as someone who is not deaf, blind and disabled, but as someone who is capable of living life and giving so much back to a program that was there for her when she began that tough journey many years ago.

"She went to Perkins School for the Blind, lives with a caregiver, is involved in a work program, and she's now at the point where she is giving back to Easter Seals, as we all are," says the proud dad. "We're glad to spread the word. We want more people to know what Easter Seals is all about."

Two people at two very different points in life's journey. Easter Seals has helped both the young, the old and the new-born to achieve many of life's goals with a big boost from events like the annual Team Easter Seals Golf Tournament.

They are not just the disabled. They are people living life to its fullest, not looking back, only forward. Dealing with the obstacles, with a little help from their friends, family and a few golfers they met over dinner - some for the very first time. They will meet again, because that is what events like this, and the many Easter Seals programs are all about - people helping people.



# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...



I was walking on Walcott Street in Tewksbury with one of my friends that lives on that street, and when we came to this little bridge which is supposed to have a running brook, there was a big metal plate covering the street to cover up the big gaping hole in the middle of the street and the brook was all dried up. That was not the worst of it. There was a smell that smelled like somebody had uncovered a septic tank.

Now I'm sure that the town must be well aware of this fact since they are the ones that put the metal plate on the street. This is not a very healthy environment for children who are playing and living on Walcott Street. I'm sure if this were somebody's property the town would condemn the property as a health hazard. So why is it alright for the town to allow this hazard to go on when it's their responsibility?

Tewksbury



Am I the only Wilmington resident with issues with the Krochmal Pig Farm in Tewksbury? Have you noticed the manure-like smell in the summer air? I see very few complaints in the paper or on the Tewksbury Odor website. We have to collectively band together to get this farm to either diminish this disgusting daily smell or completely shut down its operations and move on. Please get involved and contact the local Board of Health and State Rep Miceli.

Wilmington



With all of this 'green' recycling efforts, why would the town all but close the Recycling Center, because it smells? My garden smells!

For many years, fellow gardeners could go down there just about anytime and fill up a pail of compost.

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## Letter to the editor

### The United States must have an energy rescue plan prior to the November election

Dear Editor,

If our energy crisis festers beyond Election Day, prepare for the real battles that will soon follow. This may be the most important election that we will ever face. If your Candidate sees only doom and gloom you have chosen the wrong candidate.

As Americans we can enjoy the fruits of our labors or we too can follow the lead of Congress and simply give up. We must not cut and run or surrender to the prophets of doom and gloom. Waiting for miracles can leave all of us homeless.

Oil, oil everywhere yet we cannot pump. If watchful waiting makes sense to you, then you are probably a Democrat.

When I think of today's energy

problems I am reminded of the fisherman that was terribly concerned with water pouring into his boat through a hole at the bottom. In order to stay afloat, he decided to drill a second hole hoping that he could drain the water from the boat through it. He selected the wrong option and before he knew it he was a boatless person. We must do better.

After years of watchful waiting we are left with two options:

- Democrats hope to develop new energy alternatives as the price of oil increases beyond the reach of many Americans. Harnessing the wind and sun to generate electricity provides the Democrats a safety net; they will also develop better Hybrids while employing conservation and oil shortages to keep vehi-

cles off the roads. Oil is not part of their plan; it will be replaced by alternatives as soon as possible. Smaller cars are on the horizon for most drivers, as well as bicycling, walking and public transportation.

Democrats are primarily motivated by fears of Global Warming. Using twisted unproven logic and theories of doom and gloom Democrats place our economy and way of life in severe jeopardy. It's nice of them to fear Global Warming; however, I believe that most Americans fear freezing to death long before global warming attacks its first victim.

- Republicans want to develop alternative sources as well. Drilling for new oil, which would lower the cost of oil and

provide energy independence. Under the Republican plan we drill now refusing to wait ten years and hoping for the best. New oil would reduce the cost of oil/barrel keeping BILLIONS of dollars in this country not the Middle East. Saving the corn for the cows and the people. In addition to energy alternatives, Republicans would follow the rest of the world building Nuclear Power Stations while conserving as much energy as practical. Hydro Power, Hydrogen Vehicles, wind, solar and Hybrids would be a major part of the Republican equation, placing all of the options on the table. No options left behind guarantee the success, making failure nearly impossible.

Democrats focus on demoniz-

ing the oil companies and this type of demonization has never produced a single drop of oil. At least "Big Oil" is doing something, Congress the real demons are doing nothing.

Democrats insist that "Big Oil" should provide alternatives energies that will satisfy America's energy needs using their excessive profits. As a shareholder in "Big Oil" I am against that, they are not in the wind/solar business, any more than "Big Tobacco" is.

We are led to believe that we cannot drill our way out of this energy crisis, it will take ten years or more. Republicans wonder how many decades before liberal solutions will begin to kick in. Will they ever kick in? They are producing far less than 1% of our energy needs today. Rational people agree that we can reap the benefits of new oil within months to a few years. In fact we already are at many locations.

Democrats are spending long days demonizing "Big Oil" for earning excessive profits, while they without hesitation shamelessly take over half of their profits in taxes.

Under the guise of compassion Americans could soon face our own economic sanctions and economic blockades imposed by the people that we elected to lead us. As the spigots are reduced, and they will be, the less fortunate will pay the highest price, they will pay all that they have. Sanctions and blockades limit supply and drive up cost. Is this compassion?

Remember as the cost of gas and other items increase so does the tax that they produce. Calculate the tax burden on a gallon of gas at \$2/gallon and

then on \$8/gallon? The government is enjoying a windfall in new revenues.

Most Democrats believe that a catastrophe can be averted simply by raising the price of gasoline up to, \$7 to \$10/gal., or by creating larger windmills, employing more solar cells and checking the air in our tires and finally increasing the frequency of tune-ups to our vehicles. I am so grateful I didn't think of that.

Recently Congress had the nerve to go on a five-week summer recess leaving Americans in doubt worrying about the hard winter they will soon face. Will the right to burn wood hoping to stay warm this winter be denied by tree huggers and environmentalists? How do we cut back, when there's nothing left to cut?

Global warming and energy suppliers lack the scientific data necessary to make either global warming or oil supplies a credible concern. The Government does not want Americans to know how much oil we are sitting on and therefore they will not grant oil exploration techniques necessary to calculate the amount of oil available at various locations. We are asked to sit waiting for a major disaster to strike. It is time to open the flood gates, let the oil flow. Our roads were built to help all people, not just the rich. We want our roads, bridges and highways back.

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## Book Store Next Door looks to September!

WILMINGTON - Now that it is August, September won't be long in coming! The Book Store Next Door, to the Wilmington Memorial Library, 183 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington, has something for everyone. Off to school? Back to teaching? Free from parenting? Back to babysitting? Whatever your situation - now or come September - there are great bargains at the book store, from 35 cents to \$5!

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## Tewksbury Public Schools list improvements in core areas

By: Christine L. McGrath, PhD  
Superintendent of Schools

The following report details our effort and our success in meeting the 2007-2008 Tewksbury Public Schools System Wide Goals. These goals represent the first year of our work on the new five-year strategic plan. This plan is organized around four areas: curriculum and instruction, program improvement and accountability, school resources and social responsibility. There are four core values and a mission statement that further guide our work. A Mid-Year Progress Report was published in February 2008.

Our accomplishments in the area of curriculum and instruction include the completion of a new Kindergarten Progress Report, the implementation of a new elementary reading program in Kindergarten through Grade two, the full implementation of the Response to Intervention practice, the addition of Advanced Placement courses to the World Language Department at Tewksbury Memorial High School, the expanded use of curriculum mapping and scoring rubrics to assess student work and the success of our school based data teams in their analysis of student data and the development of a wide variety of student assessment tools.

The focal point of our work in the area of program improvement and accountability centered around the development of Professional Learning Communities.

We conducted Focused Walk Throughs to provide members of the faculty and the administrative team with a first hand view of instructional practice throughout the district. Our data teams developed action plans in response to our Adequate Yearly Progress Status, we hosted a team from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in April and May for the five year Coordinated Program Review and we submitted the Special Progress Report to the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Accomplishments in the area of school resources included the submission of a grant application for classroom response systems, the completion of an energy audit through the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources and the full scale implementation of the 3(2) data management system within our Special Education Program.

Our work in the area of social responsibility featured the showcasing of student talents with the hosting of an Art Exhibit at Tewksbury Public Library for the Olobe Scholastic Award Winners, the publicity surrounding the success of our Robotics, Percussion and Destination Imagination teams as well as the Friends of Rachael Club. The District Security Team conducted a joint simulation drill with Tewksbury Hospital. We also enhanced communication with parents and guardians through the use of the One Call Now System.

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# OBITUARIES

## Robert N. Checo

Self-employed carpet installer; 69

TEWKSBURY - Robert N. Checo, age 69, a self employed carpet installer, died Wednesday afternoon, July 30, 2008, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford, following an apparent heart attack while working in Malden. He was the beloved husband of Susan A. (Hersey) Checo, with whom he had celebrated a 27th wedding anniversary this past March 11th.

He was born in Boston, October 25, 1938, a son of the late Salvatore and Mary (Scoppa) Checo, and raised in the Brighton section of Boston. He graduated from Brighton High School. He lived in Boston's North End before moving to Tewksbury in 1976.

Mr. Checo was a Vietnam Era Veteran, serving with the European Forces in Germany during his enlistment.

He and his brother-in-law, Scott Hersey, established an independent carpet installation company, and for many years worked for R.E. Riccadelli Carpet Company in Billerica.

Mr. Checo was a avid fan of professional sports, especially the N.E. Patriots and Boston Red Sox, and also enjoyed watching Tiger Woods golf.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Nicholas R. Checo of Tewksbury, a daughter and son-in-law, Rene M. Giusto and her husband Jason of Tewksbury; a beloved grand-



daughter, Bianca Giusto of Tewksbury; a brother, Ralph Checo and his wife Phyllis of Burlington; two sisters, Louise and her husband Pat Pini, and Mary and her husband Richard Lovell all of Medfield; his mother-in-law, Alma Hersey of Tewksbury; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Denise Hersey, Scott and Lisa Hersey, all of Tewksbury, Sandra and Robert Hillson of Billerica, Darrin and Lori Hersey of Methuen, Stuart and Chiro Hersey of Lexington; and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Nicholas Checo.

His Funeral Service was held Monday, Aug. 4, in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, followed by burial with Army Honors at Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorials to the American Heart Assn., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688, will be appreciated. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Barbara R. "Rusty" Payne

Formerly of Somerville; 90

BILLERICA - Barbara R. "Rusty" (Wiswall) (Sickles) Payne, age 90, a resident of the River Street seniors community in Billerica, died peacefully Saturday, August 2, 2008, at her home. She was the beloved wife of the late William S. Sickles, and later, the late Robert W. Payne Sr.

She was born in Chelsea, MA on March 4, 1918, a daughter of the late Clifton and Myra (Smith) Wiswall. She lived the greater part of her life in Somerville and Arlington, before moving to Merrimac in her later years.

She retired after 37 years of service as a secretary and estimator for the Sprague-Hathaway picture frame company, located in Davis Square in Somerville.

She was active in the former Teal Square V.F.W. Post 6800, and had served as President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the chapter.

She is survived by a daughter, Judith Shultz of Randolph; three sons and four daughters-in-law, William and Katherine Sickles of Tewksbury, James and Barbara Sickles of AZ, Robert and Lynn Sickles of Stoneham, and Yvette Payne of Tewksbury; a sister, Virginia Twombly of Reading; a sister-in-law, Lindell Wiswall of TX; fifteen grandchildren, Thomas Sickles and his fiancée Allison Chatfield of Tewksbury, W. Lee Sickles and his wife Deborah of Groton, Christine Freitas and her husband Gary of Dracut, Cameron Sickles of Woburn, Jodi Sickles of AZ, Susan Shultz and her fiancé Norman Towle of Woburn, Larry Shultz and his wife Kristen of Lynn, Ricky Shultz of Woburn, Robert Shultz and his wife Jodi of Manchester, NH, Clifford Shultz Jr. and his companion Nancy of Sagamore, Valerie Mapes of Lynn, Kenneth Savolainen of AZ, Pamela Brubaker of Pepperell, Todd Brubaker of East Boston, Robert T. Payne and his wife Jo'Ann of Tewksbury; seventeen great grandchildren; one great great grandson, Maynard; and many nieces and nephews.

She was also step-mother of the late Robert W. Payne Jr. and sister of the late Clifton Wiswall.

Her Funeral Service will be held Wednesday, August 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. Burial will follow at Locust Grove Cemetery, Merrimac, MA. Visiting hours will be Tuesday 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the funeral



home. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 will be appreciated. [tewksburyfuneralhome.com](http://tewksburyfuneralhome.com)

## Doris S. Rohrbacher

Longtime Tewksbury resident; 86

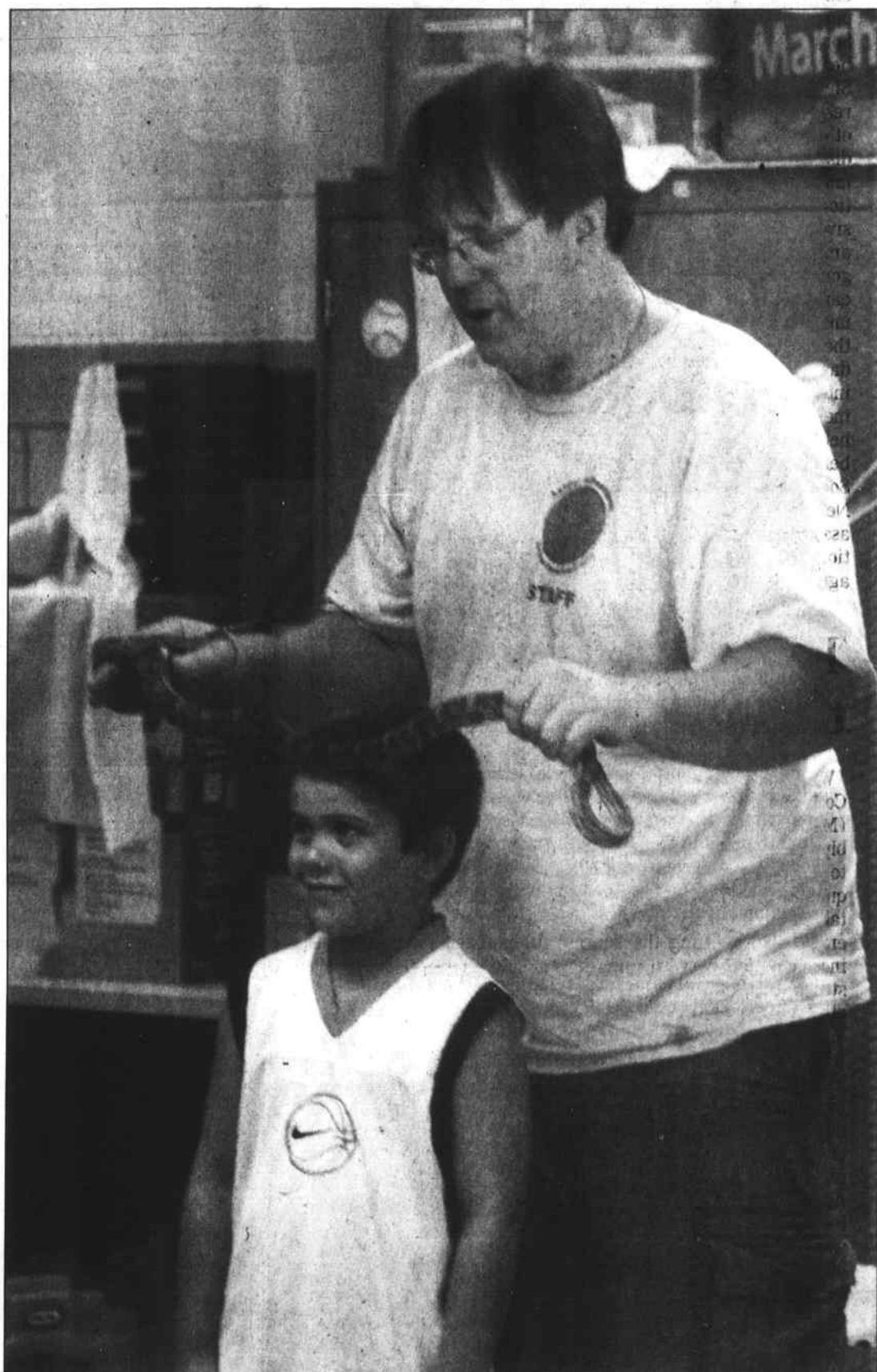
WILMINGTON, DE - Doris Rohrbacher, 86, passed away following a lengthy illness May 14, 2008 at the Kutz Home, Wilmington, DE. She was the wife of the late Frank Rohrbacher.

Doris was born in Medford on June 9, 1921. She lived in Tewksbury for over 40 years before moving to Delaware in 2006. She was a dedicated and much loved nurse until her retirement. Family was the center of her life and she was extremely proud of the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. She was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling to visit her children as well as a challenging game of

Scrabble or Boggle.

She is survived by five children, Frank Rohrbacher, and his wife Susan of Wilmington, DE, Deborah Rohrbacher, and her partner Barbara Evaris of Pahoehoe, HI, Lisa Pellicani, and her husband Paul of Severna Park, MD, Dr. Jayne Rohrbacher, and Stephen Rohrbacher and his wife Ruth of Tewksbury; 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She was also the mother of the late Susan Gricus and mother-in-law of the late David Gricus.

Funeral services will be held at the Tewksbury Cemetery on Saturday, August 9th at 11:00. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.



Kyle Vallee was given the slime test with a corn snake named Flame when Scott Wheeler brought Animal Adventures to Wilmington's Boutwell Summer Camp Program last week.

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## Are you looking for something fun to do this summer?

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production and will produce their own show. Students in elementary and Middle school will be in the first group and they will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Students in High School will be in the second group and will meet from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

On Friday both groups will meet together 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. to view their final productions and have a pizza party.

There is no cost to members. Membership is only \$10 for students. Members are eligible to use the studio facilities and equipment at WCTV. Other programs will be run during the February and April school vacations.

To reserve your space call WCTV at 978-657-4066 or stop by the studio in the old Swain School located on Middlesex next to the Fourth of July Headquarters across from the Town Common. The studio is open Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and on Fridays from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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## Wilmington resident selected for American Cancer Society internship at Lahey Clinic

Wilmington - Gay (Gigi) Shenloogian, a breast cancer survivor and resident of Wilmington, has been selected for an American Cancer Society funded internship at the Sophia Gordon Center Resource Room located at Lahey Clinic in Burlington. Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society and Lahey Clinic, the center is a place where cancer patients, family members, and caregivers can go to find cancer information and resources through the Society's Cancer Resource Network, which offers free programs and services that address the needs of those touched by cancer.

Inspired by her own experience with cancer, and the support she received through the Society's programs, as well as her friends and family Shenloogian felt she had a responsibility to give back to others dealing with the same disease. "I believe I offer a unique perspective to this position. If a patient is apprehensive at first, I let them know I am a cancer survivor and I've gone through this before, and I can see their face relax as they understand I am here to help them." Shenloogian spends two days a week at the hospital and interacts with patients, family members, and caregivers to help them understand all of the benefits and support the Society's Cancer Resource Network has to offer. She assists patients with information on treatment options, managing side effects of

chemotherapy, and information on resources provided by the American Cancer Society such as:

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A one-on-one support program that matches trained breast cancer survivors with those newly diagnosed with the disease to provide emotional support and guidance

A series of online educational classes for people with cancer and their loved ones A free and confidential service that helps cancer patients locate a cancer clinical trial based on their individual situation

A free program dedicated to teaching women techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during cancer treatments.

A program that offers free information and support to men with prostate cancer 24-hour access to up-to-date, easy to understand cancer information via a toll free information line; 1-800-ACS-2345.

Shenloogian also provides newly diagnosed cancer patients with the Personal Health Manager, a free kit from the American Cancer Society designed to help patients learn more about cancer and organize their health care information. The kit can be used to keep track of doctor appointments, test results, medications, informative brochures and fliers on cancer resources, bills and insurance information, questions to ask the doctor



at the next appointment, and follow-up care to consider after treatment.

For more information about the Personal Health Manager or about the Society's Cancer Resource Network, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Shenloogian, formerly a registered dental hygienist, learned about the internship last July through a friend who is actively involved with a program within the Society's Cancer Resource Network titled Reach to Recovery\*. This free service matches trained breast cancer survivors with newly diagnosed patients to help answer non-medical questions and offer practical advice for facing diagnosis, treatment, and recovery from breast cancer. "When she explained the internship opportunity to me, I felt it was the perfect match," she said. "I've always been a people person and this opportu-

nity gives me a way to connect to patients on a one on one basis. I encourage them not to be afraid and to be their own advocate by asking questions," she said.

Shenloogian, who plans to remain in the position for as long as she can, says she has been inspired by the people she interacts with at the Lahey Clinic. "People can face difficult situations with an unbelievable amount of courage." The positive impact she has on the cancer patients she works with is the ultimate reward for Shenloogian.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and patient services. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions, and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

## Tsongas introduces two bills to improve the quality of veterans health care

WASHINGTON, DC - Congresswoman Niki Tsongas (MA-05) today introduced two bipartisan pieces of legislation to address and improve the quality and continuum of mental health care available to veterans. Recognizing the sharp increase in post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and other mental health wounds among veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, Tsongas' legislation would help to improve diagnosis of these conditions by training counselors on college campuses to recognize their initial signs. Accompanying legislation also introduced by Tsongas today would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to deliver quarterly reports to Congress on the number of mental health provider vacancies within the VA system in an effort to ensure that appropriate numbers of providers are available to veterans. Tsongas released the following statement regarding the legislation.

"The effects of PTSD and other mental health wounds are profound. Left untreated they can result in severe depression, an inability to function in society, and in the worst instances, suicide. Accordingly, our commitment to treating veterans with mental health wounds should be no less vigilant than our commitment to those who sustained physical injuries on the battlefield.

"I am pleased to introduce legislation today designed to improve the mental health care of veterans, especially those returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Recent studies have shown that nearly 300,000 veterans of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan have exhibited signs of post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or other serious forms of depression. The fact that only about half of these veterans have sought care for their conditions exposes a glaring need to reach those additional veterans who may be affected.

"That is why the first piece of legislation I am introducing will aid the detection of mental health wounds including PTSD among our newest generation of veterans. The bill will create a pilot program to train counselors at higher education facilities on how to effectively identify and address service related stressors unique to our veterans that may manifest after

separation from the military.

"The new GI Bill that was recently passed by Congress and signed into law by the President will allow thousands of returning Iraq and Afghanistan veterans to access a college education. It is therefore highly appropriate that counselors on college campuses be trained to recognize the signs of PTSD or other mental wounds. These counselors may be the most easily accessible mental health professionals for veterans taking advantage of their GI Bill benefit and they should be trained and ready to provide appropriate assistance.

"When PTSD is properly recognized and diagnosed, veterans can be effectively treated through therapy, medication and expert care. The key is that those involved in the lives of our veterans are able to recognize these seemingly invisible scars.

"It is also the job of Congress to ensure that there are appropriate numbers of mental health care professionals that veterans have access to. The second bill I am introducing

requires the VA to provide quarterly reports to Congress on the number of vacancies for mental health professionals at VA facilities, so that we can effectively evaluate and address any shortages of these critically important providers."

Tsongas is joined by Congressman Michael Michaud (D-ME), Chairman of the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Health, and Jeff Miller (R-FL), who is the subcommittee's ranking member, in introducing the legislation.

"I believe that we owe all our veterans the opportunity to achieve the American dream that they fought to protect. This means ensuring they have the quality, consistent, accessible and affordable physical and mental health care they need and have earned. Our newest generation of veterans coming home from Iraq and Afghanistan have some of the highest rates of PTSD we've ever seen. This legislation will go a long way toward ensuring our veterans can pursue healthy and active lives for many years to come," Michaud said.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,  
July 28

1:02 p.m.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

1:32 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 401 Main Street.

4:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1751 Main Street.

5:16 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a residence on Franklin Street.

William J. Holden, 26, of 81 Lock Street in Nashua, NH, was arrested in the vicinity of 1706 Shawsheen Street on the basis of a warrant.

Larry S. Porzio, 43, of 1078 Whipple Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and a charge of possessing heroin.

Tuesday, July 29

3:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Andover Street.

6:00 p.m. A report of suspicious activity at 107 Maple Road led to the arrests of Michael Vazquez, 20, of 320 Manning Street in Manchester, NH, and Jose Soto, 27, of 26 Dorchester Street in Boston, on charges of trafficking in heroin and possessing a Class B drug to distribute.

Wednesday, July 30

10:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Newton Avenue.

10:46 a.m. A caller reported malicious damage at 1900 Main Street.

1:45 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 468 Main Street.

4:40 p.m. A residence on Shawsheen Street was burglarized.

5:17 p.m. Police recovered a motor vehicle that had been

stolen out of Methuen at 10 Main Street.

7:45 p.m. Police responded to a report of a motor vehicle stolen from 10 Main Street.

8:22 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 803 Shawsheen Street.

David H. Graham, 35, of 432 Boston Road in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 4 Highwood Drive and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license, possession of a Class B drug, number plate violation, failing to stop/yield, and operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle.

Derek Osborne, 34, of 3 Primrose Road in Billerica, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of two warrants.

Thursday, July 31

10:57 a.m. Property on Main Street was damaged maliciously overnight.

11:15 a.m. Police responded to a report of larceny at a property on East Street.

11:47 a.m. While assisting a resident in retrieving medication at a residence on Pondview Lane, an officer recovered two cases of unsecured weapons.

11:58 a.m. Larceny occurred at a Pringle Street residence.

12:37 p.m. Police responded to a bomb threat on Driftwood Road.

1:57 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1501 Main Street.

5:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 986 Main Street.

8:08 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business at 10 Main Street was maliciously damaged.

9:47 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 391 Main Street.

Friday, August 1

6:24 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 522 Rogers Street.

3:09 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Livingston Street.

3:32 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a business at 10 Main Street was burglarized.

4:56 p.m. A caller reported a water main break in the vicinity of 387 Pleasant Street.

5:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2532 Main Street.

Saturday, August 2

5:36 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Leicester Street.

1:27 p.m. A residence on Kendall Road was damaged maliciously.

Jason B. Ward, 35, of 13 Chesterfield Avenue in Billerica, was arrested at 381 Main Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with assault and battery.

Sunday, August 3

2:41 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 361 Whipple Road.

8:00 a.m. A motor vehicle parked on Melrose Avenue was burglarized.

11:16 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 85 Main Street.

11:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1351 Main Street.

1:55 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Babicz Road.

9:09 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Main Street.

Heather D. Leary, 37, of 111 Rockvale Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at 111 Rockvale Road and was charged with assault and battery.



## Wilmington Police Log

Monday,  
July 28

11:42 a.m.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

2:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Roosevelt Road.

2:28 p.m. A business on Ballardvale Street was burglarized over the weekend.

3:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Lowell Street.

5:36 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Manor Drive and Bay Street.

8:29 p.m. Police responded to a report of an employee causing a disturbance in the kitchen of Burger King on Lowell Street.

Tuesday, July 29

12:51 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Sudbury Avenue.

1:25 a.m. Police responded to the CVS, located at 240 Main Street, for a report of a customer creating a disturbance.

9:57 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

11:28 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and Clark Street.

12:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Deming Way.

2:53 p.m. Police responded to a report of a fight occurring in the parking lot of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, located on Middlesex Avenue.

4:57 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Boutwell Street.

9:20 p.m. An assault reportedly occurred on Woburn Street.

Wednesday, July 30

1:04 a.m. Police responded to a report of a male party brandishing a weapon on Middlesex Avenue. Police stopped the suspected vehicle on Main Street and arrested Michael Bartlett, 18, of 6 Parker Street in Wilmington, on a charge of illegally possessing a Class D substance.

8:21 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a landlord/tenant dispute on Dell Drive.

9:54 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Concord Street.

Thursday, July 31

1:01 a.m. A vehicle was reportedly stolen from the MBTA parking lot on Main Street at some point after 2:00 p.m. on July 30.

6:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex

Avenue and High Street.

6:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Lowell Street and Interstate 93.

Steven Mazzocca, 48, of 21A Myrtle Terrace in Wakefield, was arrested on Main Street and was charged with illegally possessing a Class D substance.

Friday, August 1

5:36 a.m. Two vehicles parked at a residence on Sachem Circle were burglarized overnight.

5:47 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Elizabeth Drive was burglarized overnight.

5:54 a.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Towpath Drive was burglarized overnight.

1:33 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

3:17 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Pouliot Place was burglarized.

John Stone, 29, of 123 Main Street in Andover, was arrested on Andover Street and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, and possessing an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle.

Saturday, August 2

10:22 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Hathaway Road.

Jeffrey Thomas, 42, of 2 Berkeley Street in Billerica, was arrested on Salem Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Charles Philbrick, 29, of 71A Burlington Avenue in Woburn, was arrested on Concord Street

and was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, and possessing an open container of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle.

Renaldo Jones, 23, of 37 Rio Vista Street in Billerica, was arrested in the vicinity of 208 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, August 3

12:11 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Fairview Avenue.

4:20 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Nassau Avenue.

3:20 p.m. Property was stolen from the garage of a residence on Fairfield Road.

8:17 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Sheridan Road.

Melissa Hawley, 28, of 911 East 2nd Street in Boston, was arrested at the scene and was charged with assault and battery.

8:30 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from a residence on Main Street.

Kristen Duffy, 33, of Charlestown, was arrested on Ballardvale Street and was charged with larceny of property valued at more than \$250 and with trespassing with a motor vehicle.

Matthew Basile, 37, of 19 Murdock Road in Stoneham, was arrested on Ballardvale Street and was charged with larceny of property valued at more than \$250 and with trespassing with a motor vehicle.

## Emergency response training program

The Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE) will hold its Annual Emergency Response Training on September 16, 17, 18th at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Stow, Massachusetts. The program includes intensive classroom training on days one and two with day three as an active hands-on live fire training program. Day three is also the refresher training program for company personnel and firefighters who have been through the 3-day program and wish to renew their training certificate. Free sponsorship of fire department personnel may be available through a Propane

Education and Research Council grant available through PGANE's Emergency Response Committee.

The deadline for registration is Monday, August 25, 2008. For further information, visit [www.pgane.org](http://www.pgane.org) or contact the PGANE offices at (603) 544-2226.

About the Propane Gas Association of New England (PGANE)

The Propane Gas Association of New England serves nearly 500 members of the propane industry by promoting safety, education, and public awareness of the uses of propane.



Traffic was stopped on Whipple Road in Tewksbury when this huge limb dropped onto the street on Monday morning. With all the construction detours in the area, drivers were quite inconvenienced until power company crews and then the DPW got it all cleaned up. courtesy photo

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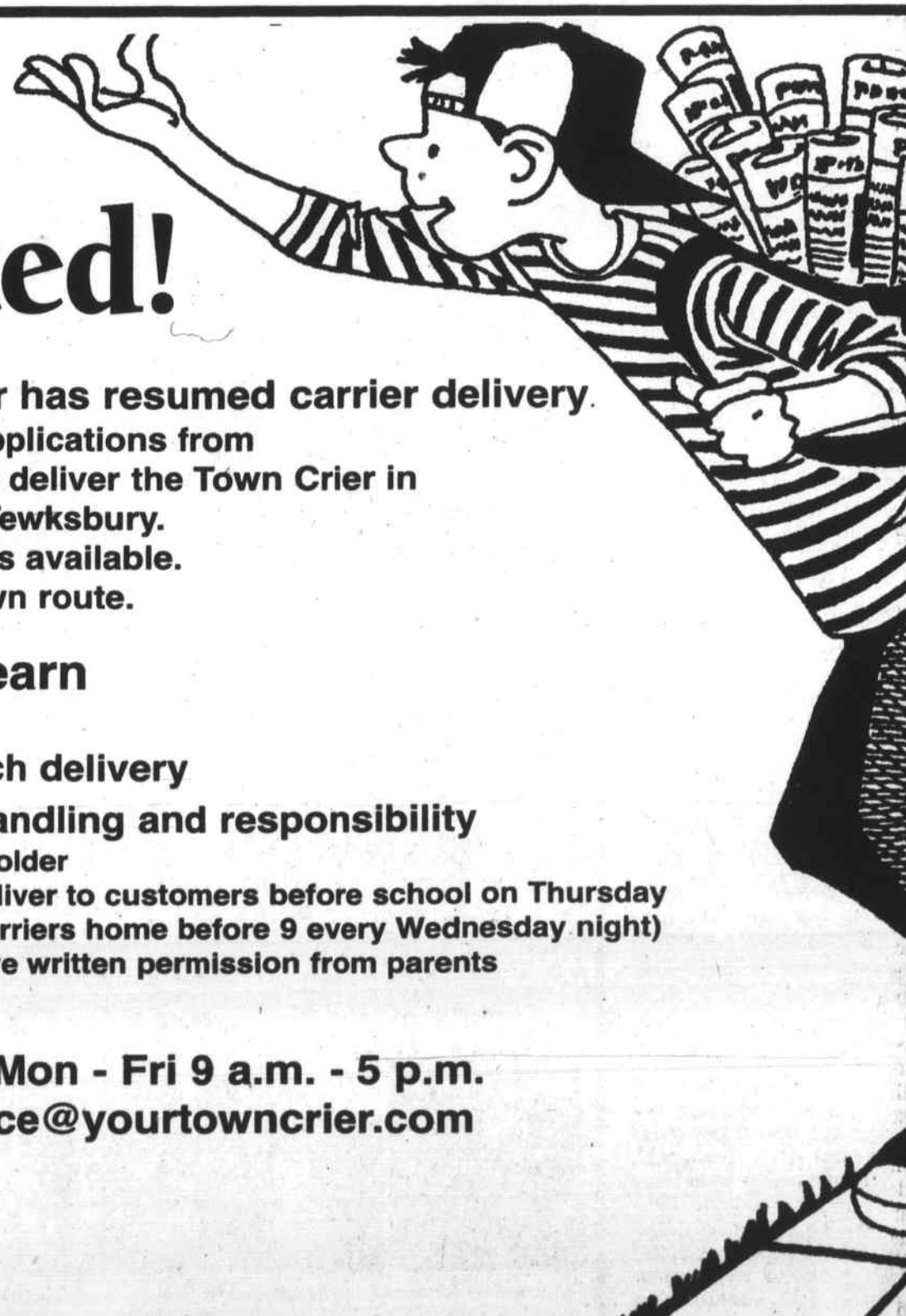
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## Birth

Lisa and John Grace are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Dylan John Grace born on July

10, 2008 at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents are Oan and Andrew Roketenetz of Wilmington and Diana and John Grace of Ocala, Fla. Dylan joins his two sisters Madison Age 6, and Emil age 2.

## Brown Bag Lunch & Games Day at the Harnden Tavern

WILMINGTON - Come to the Tavern on Friday, August 8, 2008 from noon to 2:00 p.m. for our last Brown Bag Lunch & Games Day.

Pack your own lunch and bring your family to the Tavern for a picnic! Relax and enjoy the grounds or play old fashioned games like shuttlecock

(badminton), cup and ball, hoop toss, and more. You are also welcome to tour the Museum at this time. The Harnden Tavern is located at the Wilmington Town Museum, 430 Salem Street (Route 62) in Wilmington. For more information, call the Museum at 978-658-5475

## Jerry Lewis ready to star in 43rd Labor Day Telethon for MDA

TUCSON, AZ - Legendary entertainer Jerry Lewis will continue his battle against muscular dystrophy this Labor Day weekend on his 43rd Labor Day Telethon to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Originating from the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa in Las Vegas, the live show will air for 21½ hours, beginning at 9 p.m. EDT Sunday, Aug. 31, and will be shown on some 180 "Love Network" stations nationwide. Check www.mda.org for local stations and start times.

The broadcast raises funds for MDA's programs of research, services and education for children and adults affected by any of more than 40 diseases in MDA's program. It's expected to attract some 40 million viewers nationwide and many more worldwide on the Internet via RealNetworks at www.mda.org.

"Each year, we see more progress toward my dream of a healthy future for all 'my kids,'" said Lewis, MDA's national chairman. "The Telethon fuels that progress by showing all Americans what's at stake and appealing to their generosity for help to save and improve precious lives."

Lewis will share the stage with a variety of celebrity co-hosts, including Emmy-nominated Tom Bergeron of "America's Funniest Home Videos" and "Dancing with the Stars," Jann Carl of "Entertainment Tonight" and Alison Sweeney of the daytime TV drama "Days of Our Lives" and host of the reality TV show "The Biggest Loser."

A new addition as co-host is

Nancy O'Dell of "Access Hollywood," who has joined MDA's efforts to combat ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or Lou Gehrig's disease), which claimed the life of her mother in early June (O'Dell, Carl, Bergeron and Sweeney are MDA national vice presidents.)

Between messages about MDA's programs and family profiles, the Telethon presents great entertainment.

Several remote performances will be aired from New York, Chicago and other venues.

Each hour, MDA "Love Network" stations will cut away from the national broadcast to present information about local families served by MDA.

Pledges and donations to the 2007 MDA Telethon brought in a record \$63.8 million.

A new feature of this year's broadcast is the Jerry Lewis Telethon Online Auction at www.mda.org/auctions. Starting Aug. 21, it features items donated by celebrities, MDA sponsors and other friends of the Association. Hundreds of items are up for bid in such categories as travel, unique experiences, electronics, golf, excursions, sports memorabilia and more. One section carries items from Harley-Davidson's 105th anniversary celebration. The auction ends Sept. 4.

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# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## July circulation breaks record

### Children's Programs The Toy Shop Story/Craft

Registration Begins  
Thursday, August 7  
Program: Thursday, August 14, 10 a.m.

Children ages five and older are invited to be registered for this story/craft program to be held on Thursday, August 14th at 10 a.m., featuring your favorite things, toys! After hearing stories, the children will make a toy puppet to take home. Visit or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, August 7th to register.

### Origami Doll Drop-in Craft

Program: Monday, August 11-Friday, August 15

During the week of August 11th through 15th, all ages are invited to make an origami doll by simply folding construction paper. These cute dolls can be decorated in a variety of ways. Come to the Children's Room during library hours to learn this easy drop-in craft.

### Hansel & Gretel Live Theater

Tickets Available Beginning Thursday, July 31  
Program: Monday, August 11,

10:30 a.m.

The Traveling Troupe of The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington presents an adaptation of the fairy tale, "Hansel & Gretel", on Monday, August 11th at 10:30 a.m. The show is recommended for an audience aged four and older. Reserve your free tickets by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098 beginning Thursday, July 31st. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Children's Movie Night/Dance Concert

Program: Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 p.m.

This live concert was a sold-out sensation everywhere it played, and the Disney DVD, to be screened on Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m., will be the next best thing to being there. Join us for a lively movie/dance concert experience offering a rare inside look into the rock star lives of Miley Cyrus and the Jonas Brothers. Drop-in with something comfortable to sit on, if desired. Free popcorn and lemonade will be served. Rated: G.

### Lucky Readers of the Week

Congratulations to Eric

Spinney, Kevin Palmerino, Lian Luduc and Bridget Clark for being the Lucky Readers of the Week of July 28th. Each Monday throughout the summer, names are drawn from the "baseball" for prizes—books donated by the Friends of the Library. Children who pick up a free summer reading folder will find inside the Lucky Reader entry forms for the drawings. For each book or magazine read or listened to, an entry may be submitted for the drawings. More titles means more chances to win! Happy reading and good luck!

### Play It!

Summer Reading Certificates Available August 11

Reading certificates will be made available beginning Monday, August 11th for all those who registered in Play It!, this summer's reading program. Drop by the Children's Room circulation desk to pick one up. Congratulations to all who participated in the 2008 summer reading program!

### News from the Teen Zone

Create It Yourself

### Lucky Teens!

The Lucky Teen Reader of the Week is Rachel Alatalo, who wins a free book courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Congratulations Rachel!

### Tenn All-You-Can-Read Buffet

Tuesday, August 12, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

It's back! Join us for a marathon read-in while we provide the snacks to keep you going and a pizza party when you finish. Please call 978-694-2098 or stop in to sign up. Event open to teens starting grades 6-12 in the fall.

### Create It Yourself: Henna Tattoos

Wednesday, August 13 6-8 p.m.

Henna artist Nimmi Sehgal will give free henna tattoos to registered teens (entering grades 6-12 in the fall). Choose from hundreds of designs while waiting for your turn! Registration is limited to 20; please call 978-694-2098 or stop in to sign up.

### Create It Yourself: Making Comics

Wednesday & Thursday, August 13 & 14, 2-4 p.m.

Back in July, we learned how to create comics—now find out how to turn those into actual books. Wednesday's workshop will focus on basic cartooning techniques and drawing the comic. Thursday's workshop will be on finishing the comic

and assembling it into a book. Please call 978-694-2098 or stop in to register. Event open to teens starting grades 6-12 in the fall. Sponsored through a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services as administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

### Teen Movie Night

Monday, August 18 6-8:30 p.m.

This action adventure pits the Autobots against the evil Decepticons. When the two intergalactic races wage war, they choose Earth as their battleground. A show is on the way as the machines change shape between cars, trucks, planes and other technological creations. We'll make the popcorn; you bring a friend.

### Book Discussion for Ages 11 and up:

Flora Segunda, by Ysabeau S. Wilce

Wednesday, August 20 3:30 p.m.

Crackpot Hall has eleven thousand rooms, and since the mysterious disappearance of the butler, the rooms shift around whenever they want. Which normally isn't a problem, until one day when Flora's running late for school and takes the elevator. Lost somewhere inside her house, Flora discovers intrigue, betrayal, magic—and the butler—but can she find her way out of any of it? Drop in for our discussion of Flora Segunda!

### Over 400 Books Read!

The Adult Summer Reading Program continues to be a big hit this summer. Participating adults have read over 400 books in the past 7 weeks! This week's winner is Michael Drummy. Michael will receive a Friends of the Library tote bag and a "Buy One, Get One Free" coupon to the Friends' Bookstore/Next Door. The program will continue for another three weeks, and it's still not too late to join in on the fun. All you have to do is fill out a raffle ticket for each book you read or listen to. Drawings will be held every Friday, and at the end of the summer the grand prize winner will receive an MP3 player! If you are in search of a good read, check out staff and patron recommendations on display.

### July Circulation Breaks Record

It appears more Wilmington residents are using the library this summer. In July, over 23,000 items were checked out, the highest monthly circulation on record. The library has also been busy with people using the Internet, attending children's and teen programs and with people stopping by to read in a comfortable cool place. Check the library's web site for a list of the latest books and a calendar of upcoming programs. The library has "something for everyone."



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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Jen Hinderer

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## Lyndsay Robinson attends National Leadership Summit

TEWKSBURY - Lyndsay Robinson, a student at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School attended the 2008 National Leadership Summit, sponsored by LeadAmerica, at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. The National Leadership Summit is a college-accredited invitational leadership program for academically talented and promising young leaders from across the United States and internationally. Exceptional high school students with a record of academic achievement and extracurricular or community involvement, were invited to participate in the summer program. At the National Leadership Summit, student's explored national leadership, how issues are debated, how policies are made and how world events unfold.

In a hands-on learning environment, Lyndsay and fellow students stepped into the shoes of those who lead on the national level in an Executive & Legislative Simulation. Faced with complex issues and conflicting points of view, students learned to negotiate, compromise and build consensus and support for their positions.

Lyndsay has very high ambitions for herself in the future. She plans on attending college and majoring in political science where she will then go onto graduate school for law. Lyndsay explains, "This conference has been a wonderful experience for me. I met friends that will last a lifetime. LeadAmerica has opened new doors for me; I met with members of staff for my representative and senators where they offered me internships in local offices and Washington, D.C."

Robinson has done many leadership conferences this year including Business Professionals of America where she represented Massachusetts as their President and SkillsUSA where she placed 2nd in extemporaneous speech. Lyndsay as well as the rest of her peers at LeadAmerica are our world's



future.

"Leadership can make important differences in the lives of teenagers - in their academic and personal performance, in their acceptance to the college of their choice, and in their level of focus, passion and purpose," says Chris M. Salamone, Esq., Founder and Executive Director of LeadAmerica. "The National Leadership Summit gives young people a firsthand look at the heart of national leadership and inspires in them a new sense of personal responsibility."

"Since 1989 I have had the privilege of seeing more than 60,000 exceptional students from over 51 countries learn first-hand about leadership and explore its role in a variety of educational disciplines. It's my sincere hope that LeadAmerica will give young leaders the skills to help them along the road toward a successful and rewarding life of leadership."

LeadAmerica is the nation's premier youth leadership organiza-

nization. With a commitment to providing quality leadership education, LeadAmerica empowers teenage leaders and instills in them ethical and principled leadership values, attitudes and skills. Each of its high school conferences is college accredited and its programs are approved activities of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. LeadAmerica sponsors the Congressional Student Leadership Conference for high school students, the National Junior Leaders Conference for middle and junior high school students, Ambassadors Abroad international study programs in China, Australia and Europe, and Washington Summer Scholars, a college-level academic program held in partnership with American University.

Further information on LeadAmerica and the National Leadership Summit can be found at [www.leadamerica.org](http://www.leadamerica.org) or by calling 1.866.FYI.LEAD (394.5323).

## Auntie Dog announces graduates of training class

Tewksbury - Auntie Dog Beginner Obedience class graduated on July 30th. Two year old, Boston Terrier, Mollie, owned by Christina Colton of Wilmington, was named "Vale-Dog-Torian".

Julia V. McDonough, IACP-CDT, Training Director and Owner of Fortunate K-9, Derry, NH and Liz Cleaves, owner of Auntie Dog, taught the six-week class, sponsored by Auntie Dog of Tewksbury.

Dogs and owners were taught

foundation skills and techniques for real world results based training.

"I can't believe it," said Lisa Sutherland of Tewksbury, owner of two year old Puggle, Kaiser. "I now have a dog that is a joy to walk. Kaiser and I learned so much. I no longer fear my walks in the neighborhood."

Other graduates included Yellow Labrador Retriever, Sasha, owned by Daniel Wallace of Lowell, Sheltie,

Casey, owned by Christina Fondelli of Tewksbury and Jack Russell Terrier, Dante, owned by Judy Demone of Tewksbury.

Auntie Dog offers puppy and dog obedience group classes, private lessons and private boarding to all breeds. Individual evaluations and board and train services are also available.

For further info contact Liz Cleaves, Auntie Dog at 978-833-0619



Christina Colton &amp; Mollie



Lisa Sutherland &amp; Kaiser

## Blood Drive Tuesday

WILMINGTON - St Dorothy's Church will be hosting a Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 12th from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

There will be a drawing for Red Sox tickets. For an appointment call 1-800-448-3563

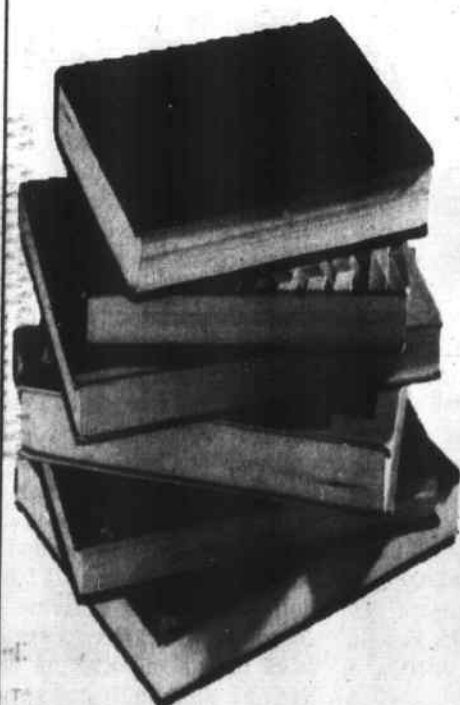
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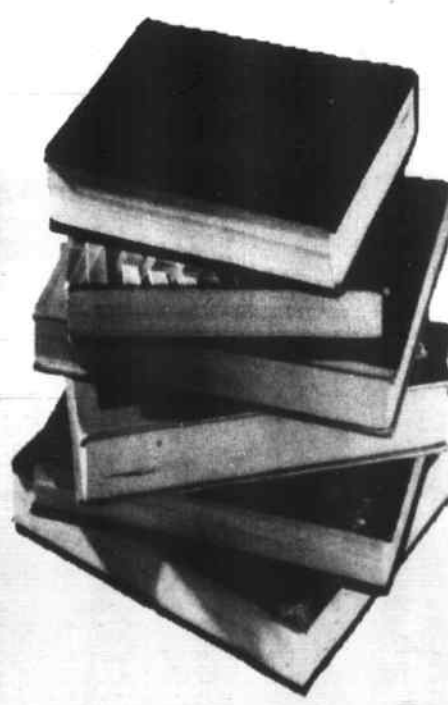
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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Giant Yard Sale Saturday; Are you a Wii person

A Giant Yard Sale will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center this Saturday, August 9th, rain or shine from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The yard sale will feature many treasure tables, luncheon specials, a bake table and much more. Table space can be reserved at \$15 per table or \$25 for two table spaces. There are still a few spaces left. For more information one may call the center at 978-640-4480. The public is welcome.

Those senior workers preparing for the Yard Sale are reminded that kitchen set-ups will begin at 12:30 p.m. and hall preparations will begin after 1:30 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. Donations for the Senior Center tables are now being accepted. Please note that TV sets, computers and clothing are not accepted.

One may want to mark his/her calendar with the following August health seminars. Robin Simmons will be at the Senior Center today, August 7th at 11:00 to talk and demonstrate the use of a therapy band for upper body exercise. Then on Monday, August 18th, Suzanne Fillebrown of Radius North will be at the Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. to talk about "Balance". These seminars are open to the public and are free of charge. If interested, one is asked to sign the interest lists at the Senior Center. By doing so our speakers can estimate the supplies needed for the seminars.

Due to the fact that the Golden Age Club is not holding a meeting this month, Zingo will be held next Tuesday, August 12th at its regular time

of 12:45 p.m. All are welcome.

Those people traveling on the Mohegan Sun day trip next Wednesday, August 13th are reminded that the bus shall depart from the Senior Center at 7:00 a.m. One is asked to park along the perimeter and the back end of the parking lot. Ticket for the Foxwood day trip of September 18th will go sale the following Monday, August 18th.

Barbara Antinoro, will be conducting oil painting class beginning in October. She will teach in the same format that Eileen Griffin taught. Prior to teaching class, Barbara would like to discuss the make up of the class. She will hold an introduction meeting on August 14th at 1:00 p.m. in the crafts room. An interest list is located at the front desk of the Senior Center. If interested, please place your name and telephone on the list. This class will be limited to around 8 people. Therefore, one is advised to place his/her name on the interest list.

The date of the Friends of the Elderly Senior Center Dance is next Friday, August 15th. As is the new practice, one may obtain tickets and reserve a table for 8-10 prior to the dance. Please note that tables will not be reserved without prior purchase of tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door. All tickets are \$10 per person. Entertainment for the evening will be the Fred Manzi Band.

The Carnation Belles will hold another small petal Red Hat project on Wednesday, August 20th at 6:00 p.m. The cost for

this project is \$10 per Belle. Since the event is limited to 30 people, it is advised that Belles get a ticket early.

An activities meeting will be held on Thursday, August 21 at 9:00 a.m. to discuss the upcoming breakfast benefit of September 14th. On this same day a golf meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the upcoming Mary Ann Wareham Golf Tournament of September 8th.

Registrations are now being accepted for the Friends of the Elderly Mary Ann Wareham Golf Connection Tournament...connecting generations. The tournament will be held at the Indian Ridge Country Club on Monday, September 8th. Registration forms may be obtained at the Senior Center or by call 978-851-4243. The fee per golfer is \$130 or \$500 per foursome. The day includes a tee time of 7:00 a.m., 18 holes of golf with carts, a continental breakfast, full course plated luncheon; prizes and raffles. It's a great outing; why not give it a try.

Senior Center Wii activities are held as follows: Practice on Friday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.; Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 for bowling league time; and, Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 for the second bowling league. As one can see, Wii has become very popular. Why not come on down and give Wii a try it's good for one's health.

The craft classes Rockport day trip of August 27th is now full. A waiting list is being

compiled.

There are a couple of spaces available for Dr. Smith's Podiatry Clinic of Friday, August 29th. This clinic is limited to the first 25 Tewksbury Seniors who register. The co-payment for the clinic is \$15 per person. Appointment times are assigned upon registration.

As noted last week, there are quite a few trip interest lists being compiled. Once enough interest is shown, the trips will be planned. A suggestion box is also located at the front desk. Got a trip in mind or an idea for an event or class? Jot it down and place it in the suggestion box.

At the reception's desk, there is also an interest list for a "men's only" yoga class. Yoga instructor, Pat Dumont, is putting together a class designed for men. If interested, please do sign the interest list.

September is fast approaching. As the children return to school, so do our Senior Citizens...

The following classes will resume next month: Japanese Bunka Embroidery on Monday, September 8th and Thursday, September 11th; Fused Glass Jewelry Making on Monday, September 8th; Wood Carving on Tuesday, September 9th; and, Stained Glass class on Wednesday, September 10th. Sign-up sheets for these classes are also located at the reception desk.

Enjoy the week and God Bless America.

## Local Realtor, Linda Covino meets Maksim Chmerkovskiy - Dancing with the Stars

Linda Covino of REALTY EXECUTIVES Northeast, recently competed at the Yankee Classic Ballroom Championships in Cambridge. One of the 13 judges who judged Linda was Maksim Chmerkovskiy of the popular TV show Dancing with the Stars. Linda danced 26 dances and placed 1st in all International Latin and 1st in International Standard with the exception of 2 dances placing

2nd. Normally Linda does not look at the judge's scores; but she couldn't resist seeing how Maksim scored her dancing. Linda was please to see that Maksim gave her all 1st places.

Linda's next competition will be in November at the Lowell Classic.

Linda is also excited to bring to you Season II of Dancing with the Realtors\*, a statewide

benefit for Habitat for Humanity. Last year Massachusetts Realtors\* held 3 shows which raised \$81,000. Linda's goal for Season II is over \$100,000.

Season II Local Shows for 2008 are:

Northern Central: October 11th at the Sheraton Leominster, hosted by local auctioneer and radio DJ

South Shore: October 15th at Lombardo's in Randolph, hosted by TV and radio personality, Billy Costa

Boston/North: November 14th at the Burlington Marriott hosted by Sara Edwards - of Backstage on CN8

State Finals: Feb. 20th at the Boston Park Plaza Eastern US Dancesport Championships

Realtors\*, affiliates, friends and family are invited to participate as dancers. Dancers must be willing to commit to 10 dance lessons at an approved local dance studio. Dancers dance with professionals in the show.

For more information to dance, be a sponsor or for tickets, please contact

Linda Covino at REALTY EXECUTIVES Northeast (978) 657-7010 x212 or e-mail [Linda@LindaCovino.com](mailto:Linda@LindaCovino.com). Tickets go on sale August 15, 2008. Last year local events were completely sold out.



## Finegold announces victory for fuel cell technology

Representative Barry R. Finegold (D-Andover) is pleased to announce that Massachusetts officials are moving forward to promote hydrogen and fuel cell technology. The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Green Jobs Act, omnibus legislation designed to grow green energy jobs in the economy of the future.

"We can no longer afford to consume 25% of the world's oil when we only make up 5% of the world's population," said Finegold, who urged his colleagues to pass the legislation in a speech on the floor of the House of Representatives Wednesday afternoon. "With oil hovering around \$150 per barrel, I hope to someday fuel up with hydrogen instead of gas

at the pump."

A consistent leader on issues of renewable energy, Finegold introduced House Bill No. 2900 earlier this year, a measure that encourages research and development in hydrogen and fuel cell technology. In addition, his 2005 Massachusetts Renewable Energy Roadmap helped to invigorate our economy and protect our environment through a package of policy ideas with research grants and tax incentives such as the current \$1,500 tax credit for consumers who purchase hybrid vehicles.

"It's essential that we build a 21st century economy in Massachusetts. Hydrogen fuel cells will be one of the keys to creating renewable energy, a cleaner environment and a

safer world in the years to come and Massachusetts can lead the way," said Finegold.

The Green Jobs Act, filed by House Speaker Salvatore F. DiMasi, allocates more than \$50 million to the creation of new jobs and revenue in the state's clean energy industry. Among its provisions, the Green Jobs Act creates a \$25 million Clean Energy Seed Grant Program which will award grants from \$2 to \$5 million per year to startups, a \$2.5 million Clean Energy Fellowship to give experienced Massachusetts entrepreneurs the energy training needed to enter the sector and a \$12.5 million Green Jobs initiative to coordinate workforce development efforts at local universities and community colleges.

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# Pantry needs a boost

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the amount of food they are able to provide. One such example is that they used to give a family with children two boxes of cereal, but are now only able to offer one box per household and hope they have enough for everyone who needs it.

The Pantry currently needs items such as tuna fish, cereals, pancake mix and syrup, canned pasta, coffee, tea, rice, boxes of mashed potato, and cookies and brownies. As much as possible they supplement the donations with apple and orange juice and hot dogs purchased with cash donations.

The food pantry, located at 142 Chestnut Street, is open on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month for distribution from 7:00 to 8:30 or whenever the volunteers finish. Donations can be dropped off on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 p.m. or placed in a bin outside of the building. There are also collection boxes in Market Basket

and Lucci's and the post office will accept goods for the pantry as well.

DiPalma asks residents to please check the dates on the items they contribute. They are very careful not to distribute items that are out of date.

Sometimes, according to DiPalma, residents will drop by to make a donation and, when they notice that the shelves are low, they will return with more food. One such concerned resident started an e-mail circulating around the community encouraging assistance with food donations. One employee in a local business is organizing a food drive she hopes will become an ongoing project throughout the year.

Beth McGaffigan, an agent at Century 21 Starwood at 299 Main Street, is working with Elia's Country Store to collect food donations for the Wilmington Food Pantry. McGaffigan saw a need and reached out to several local food stores for a food drive. She still hopes to expand to another

local grocery store and also to run a similar campaign in Tewksbury for their food pantry.

A kick-off event on Saturday, August 16 will be an all-volunteer effort between the Century 21 Starwood and Elia's Country Store. They hope to have several grocery carts for residents to fill and employee volunteers will continue to deliver the foods to the pantry on an ongoing basis.

McGaffigan spoke of seeing the line of cars waiting to get food and identifying an opportunity for the two businesses to work together to help out and make a difference because, "Everyone needs food."

"During difficult economic times food pantries are stretched to the limits more than ever. Century 21, Starwood and Elia's Country Store are proud to be active participants in the Wilmington Food Pantry and the Wilmington Community," said McGaffigan.

## Busy summer for DPW

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ject that extends down Lowell Street south toward Analog. This work is part of a larger sidewalk project. The first layer of binder pavement is down and crews are now putting drainage utilities in. After installing curbing and putting in a top finish course of sidewalk paving, they will perform a general clean up of the area.

Also rolled into the sidewalk project, Magaldi said they were fortunate to secure some funding internally to upgrade the traffic lights at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woburn Street last May. The 8-inch incandescent lights were replaced with 12-inch Light Emitting Diodes (LED). LED is the new standard in traffic lighting and provides significantly improved visibility at the intersection.

"Mill and Fill" is another term that will be popping up around town this summer and fall. "Mill and Fill" is a process by which crews grind down a

surface by 1 1/2 inches and then fill with new pavement. Organized paving is scheduled throughout town and the next projects in line include High Street from Route 62 to Woburn and Middlesex Avenue between Route 62 and the island at Salem Street.

Contractors will also be upgrading the library parking lot with the "Mill and Fill" process. The parking lot

behind the library will be completed in two parts, but the Bookstore and Wildwood parking lots will remain open for residents during the renovation.

Magaldi notes that paving schedules do sometimes shift because they are weather and contractor dependent.



Scott Wheeler from Animal Adventures stopped by the Boutwell School last week with a few of his Animal Friends: Cara Wong, a summer camper at the Boutwell wore Spike on her head.

photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com

## The Merchants' Express

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near the Town Farm bridge on Main Street. His parents would attend Danish or Swedish Christmas parties in Woburn. Those parties were often held in the old Woburn Times building, known as Lovell Hall. It was terrifying, after those parties were over, to stand in the Woburn station and watch the steam engines arrive.

Near the Silver Lake depot was a side track which led to Grove Avenue. It was used for loading freight cars with ice from the 17 ice houses that stood near the lake.

The Union Ice Company purchased about 25 acres near Silver Lake about 1875. The property included the old Harnden farm. The farmhouse still stands at the corner of Glen Road and Harnden Street.

John Wilde was the superintendent of the Union Ice Company. Wilde Avenue was named for him.

The late Capt. Larz Neilson founded the Town Crier in 1955. The paper started humbly in a booth in George's Diner, which was located right in the middle of the existing MBTA parking lot in Wilmington Center. The Town Crier provided all the news of the day, but Larz was best known for his hundreds of articles chronicling the history of Wilmington. Larz passed away on Dec. 9, 2000.

His son C. Stuart Neilson is the Managing Editor of the Town Crier and his son Larz F. Neilson is a frequent contributor to the paper, specializing primarily in articles covering Wilmington history.

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# Just hollow promises

FROM PAGE 1

nor Lear's remains have been recovered from North Korea, Connors' body was returned to the United States for a proper burial.

There are many questions still unanswered. Why was only one airman's remains (Archie Connors) returned after the Korean War despite the fact that three men were buried within sight of each other? Why haven't the heroic aviators received medals for their bravery? Has our government forgotten their promises to honor

and saddened by the fact that President Bush has chosen to remove North Korea from the list of terrorist nations, lift sanctions, and to make a priority of resolving the abduction of Japanese citizens by North Korea."

Citing the significance of what our heroes sacrificed, Cabana maintains, "Freedom is not, nor has it ever been, free. It comes with a price. Veterans of the Korean War paid that price for America and the world half a century ago. History has shown that the

Veterans' Services, Louis Cimaglia (who is also the President of the Massachusetts Veterans' Service Offices Association), comments, "United States citizens and free people everywhere owe a great debt of gratitude to ALL military service personnel, especially POWs/ MIAs/ KIAs. Freedom isn't free! Many soldiers were seriously injured or killed in action, and thus, sacrificed their lives for us all. It is important to remember these courageous men when we enjoy our liberties today. Say a big

service men and women is the price they pay so that we or our Allies can enjoy the benefits, freedoms and opportunities of living freely - with hope and opportunity."

A recurring theme in the statements made by veterans' groups and thousands of families across the nation is to bring our heroes home and give them the honor they so richly deserve. They yearn, not for special treatment, but anxiously await the promise that the United States government makes to all our armed forces - to bring our deceased heroes home with all the dignity, honor and respect they have earned.

According to Cabana (KWVA), failure to search for the remains of Korean War heroes confirms to their families and other Veterans that their sacrifice is forgotten and that a national promise to bring them home is empty.

Thus far, pleas to the administration to change the current policy have not been heard. Perhaps they will listen when one voice becomes a million-and-one voices.

To make your voice heard today, send a letter to your representative in Congress asking that they become instrumental in changing the current policy of "don't ask, don't search" in regard to Korean War heroes who are still MIA or were KIA.

You may also send your letter to the Don't Ask/Don't Search, c/o Town Crier, 226 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and it will be forwarded to the proper office.

The more letters that are sent, the better chance there is that the current policy will change and the promises made to those Korean War veterans were not hollow. Then it can finally be said - no heroes were left behind.



Ron Eaton's sisters Joyce Dalton and Verlie Quinan, met with President George Bush last year to discuss the country's efforts to return their brother's remains back from North Korea.

our war heroes and to bring them home? What does the "don't ask, don't search" policy do for the morale of today's men and women serving our country?

The site of Ensign Ron Eaton's death in North Korea was well documented, but our government has not made a request to the North Korean government for permission to search. In fact, the U.S. government cut off discussions with the North Korean government regarding search locations more than three years ago.

The KWVA are taking steps to secure a policy change. Cabana (KWVA Coordinator) recently stated in a letter to the Administration, "Many of our veterans gave the ultimate sacrifice to provide lives of hope and fulfillment through freedom, for us and for our Allies across this great land and around the world. That sacrifice is worth remembering. That is worth a sincere national thank you."

Cabana continues, "It is on that note that I, as the POW/MIA Coordinator for the Korean War Veterans Association, am both shocked

price was worth it. Our Korean War Veterans saved a nation from a future of unimaginable bleakness, restored an Ally, and stopped Communist aggression." Much the same can be said about the heroes of each and every war.

Cabana maintains, "We should be sending a message of hope to the families of any POW/MIA, from any war or conflict, that they and their service member are not forgotten—that we as a nation that honors its promises will not rest until all of the POW/MIAs, from all of our nations' conflicts are accounted for."

In May of 2007, Ensign Eaton's sisters, Joyce Dalton and Verlie Quinan of Wilmington, were invited to have breakfast with President Bush and to attend the Memorial Day service at Arlington National Cemetery. The crowd listened intently as the President of the United States spoke.

Eaton's sisters met President Bush afterwards and had hope that some attempt could be made to bring Ron Eaton home. Unfortunately, no progress has yet been made.

Wilmington's Director of

"THANK YOU!" to a vet whenever you can. We as a nation should not rest until we achieve the fullest possible accounting of ALL missing American military service members from all wars."

Directors of Veterans' Services in neighboring communities agree wholeheartedly that we should bring all of our heroes home. Tewksbury Veterans Agent Jim Williams says, "I believe that our government should vigorously attempt to recover all MIAs and free all POWs from any war in order to bring closure to their families."

Director of Veterans' Services in Woburn, Ralph Garvey, offers, "I was involved with a MIA group in Massachusetts and I know that anybody who was in a combat unit wants an accounting of all their members if the body is recoverable."

Echoing those sentiments, Navy Captain (retired) Tracy D. Connors, the author of two recent histories of the Korean War notes, "Most Americans understand that defending Freedom will sometimes mean that our precious young men and women have to put their lives on the line. Sadly, at times, that young life of our



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Justin DiRienzo and Nick Riccio

## St. John's Prep teammates compete in HNIB tournament

MIKE GIANNATTASIO  
Sports Correspondent

Last week, Justin DiRienzo and Nick Riccio of Wilmington participated in the Hockey Night in Boston Tournament, a one week major showcase tournament that featured ten teams in the Massachusetts Conference and ten teams in the National Division.

The entire tournament was played at the Haverhill Valley Forum, and it started on Sunday July 27th and it ended this past weekend with the play-off games on Saturday and the all-star games on Sunday.

All the teams had a practice on the first Sunday night before they all took the ice for the games the following Monday. The players on the teams had never played with each other before, as the teams only played together for the one week ten game tournament.

DiRienzo, 17, and Riccio, also 17, both played on Team Merrimack in the tournament.

DiRienzo has been playing hockey since he was about four years old, and he got selected to Team Merrimack after the coaches were impressed with his play in the Hockey Night in Boston festival.

"I did pretty well (at the festival) and I made the all-star team for that," said DiRienzo, who scored two goals in the tournament. "I was picked to be on Team Merrimack by the coaches of the Hockey Night in Boston tournament."

DiRienzo will be entering his fourth and final senior season for the St. John's Prep hockey team. He plays forward on the team with Riccio, who also attends St. John's Prep and will be a senior defenseman on this year's team.

Riccio played on Team Merrimack last year and was invited back by the coaches this summer. He had one goal and two assists, and was also selected to the all-star team. He said he does not think Team Merrimack played to the best of their capabilities, as they finished the tournament with a record of 4-4-2.

"I think we had higher expectations for ourselves," said Riccio.

Riccio then paused and thought about it again.

"With the competition though, I guess it wasn't too bad, but as a team, I guess I would have liked to win the tournament," said Riccio. "Last year, we lost in the semi-finals and this Merrimack team won the championship last year so I was hoping to get a chance to do that but we didn't and I guess there's always next year."

DiRienzo agrees with Riccio, as he was on Team Merrimack last year as well and was hoping Team Merrimack would make it two championships in a row.

"We were trying to make a repeat of it, said DiRienzo. "We made it to the first round of the playoffs and lost (to the South Shore team 3-1.) We didn't play as well as I expected."

DiRienzo, never seeming satisfied with his play and always thinking about ways to improve, added that he wanted to score more goals and dish out more assists for Team Merrimack.

"For myself I wanted to be up there in the point standings but that didn't happen," said DiRienzo.

DiRienzo now has his mind on his St. John's hockey team, as he hopes that his team can reach their objectives this season.

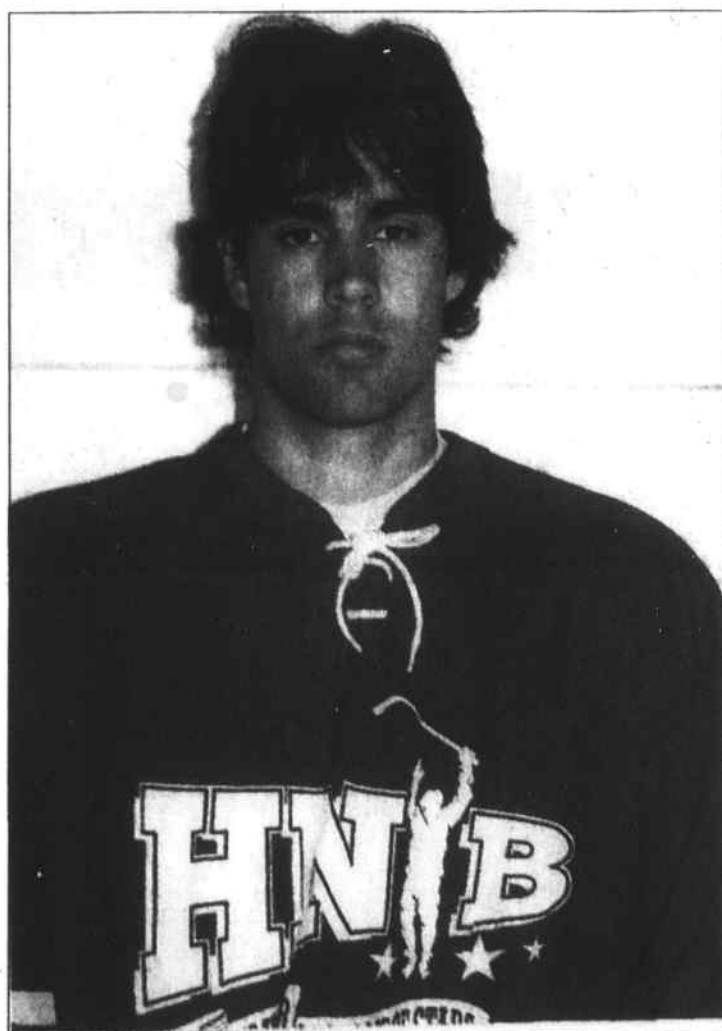
"As a team I would like to make the Super Eight Tournament and that's going to be a big goal for us this year," said DiRienzo, who was limited to injury his junior season but still managed to total four goals and four assists.

"My personal goal is to go to college to play hockey, whether is D3 or D1 or so on. I'd like to

have a good last stand-out year."

Riccio also has some high goals for the St. John's hockey team this season, as he hopes they win it all.

"Personally, I'd love to win the state championship," said Riccio, who scored three goals and had 15 assists for St. John's last season. "I've been on the team since sophomore year and we've made it both years but we weren't as successful as we would have liked. And this being my last season I really want to win it this year."



Wilmington resident Justin DiRienzo. (courtesy photo/HNIB).



Wilmington resident Nick Riccio. (courtesy photo/HNIB).



Wilmington resident Brian O'Connor, right, rides with his friend Brian Messina of Billerica, during this past weekend's Pan Mass Challenge. (courtesy photo)

## O'Connor helps raise over \$3,000 in first PMC

By MIKE GIANNATTASIO  
Sports Correspondent

On Saturday and Sunday, Brian O'Connor of Wilmington cycled 163 miles from Wellesley to Provincetown in the 29th annual Pan Mass Challenge, a charity bike ride that has raised \$21,000,000 by 169,000 contributors to date this year.

O'Connor, 39, participated in the PMC ride for the first time and got involved after two of his good friends talked him into participating.

"I was talking with a couple of my friends, Frank Haubner and Brian Messina who both have participated in the past and they were describing what an incredible fundraiser (the PMC) was for the Jimmy Fund and Dana Farber Cancer Institute for cancer research and treatment," said O'Connor, originally a Medford, MA native. "Realizing today that not only I, but many others have had friends or family members who have been stricken with cancer, I then decided to get involved."

O'Connor has raised \$3,000 for the PMC thus far, and he hopes to raise another \$1,000 by October 1st. He said he started training for the PMC a few months ago by cycling several times each week.

"I have trained for the past three months by riding three

times a week," said O'Connor, who works for Verizon. "I started with ten miles working up to 50 miles per ride. I ride on local roads throughout surrounding towns."

On Saturday, O'Connor woke up at 4:00 a.m. to get to the opening ceremonies which started at 5:00 a.m. He ate a bagel and a banana for breakfast before cycling 84 miles from 7:00 a.m. until 2:20 p.m. On day two, he woke up at 3:45 a.m. and ate an egg sandwich and fruit for breakfast prior to cycling 79 miles from 5:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

He rode with his two friends who got him all started in the PMC, Frank Haubner of Wilmington and Brian Messina of Billerica.

Cheering O'Connor at the finish line in Provincetown was his entire family, which includes his wife Sherri, his daughter Erin (age 10) and his two sons Jonathan (age six) and Steven (age five).

Riding an average of 81.5 miles a day can obviously be exhausting for anyone, but O'Connor was determined to finish and complete the ride after hearing the cheering coming from cancer survivors and other people on the sidewalks.

"Being a first time rider I did not think I was going to be ready to ride 163 miles," said O'

Connor. "After seeing all the people on the side of the road though, some cancer survivors and some with pictures of loved ones who have died from this terrible disease, the cheering they did along the route kept me going even when I thought I couldn't pedal anymore."

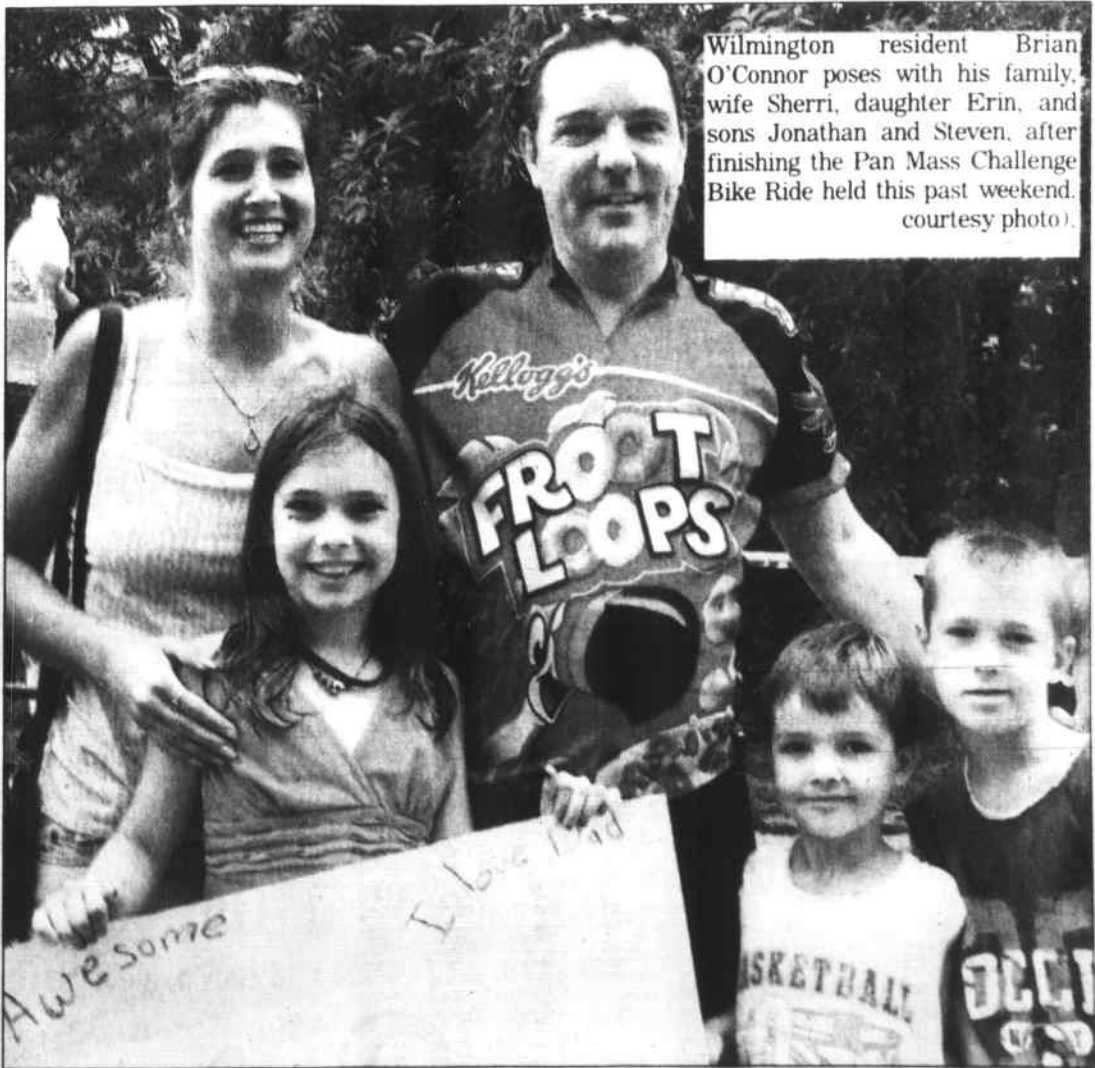
For next year, O'Connor said he will definitely return to his second PMC as his goal now is to ride until researchers find a cure for cancer.

"Even though I was exhausted (at the end), and was glad I didn't have to pedal any longer, I will do it again in a heartbeat (next year)," said O'Connor.

Since 1980, the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge has raised over \$204 million for life-saving cancer research and treatment at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. It is the largest single fundraising event for the Jimmy Fund, as one hundred percent of every dollar raised by the PMC goes to the Jimmy Fund/Dana Farber.

The PMC featured 5,390 riders and 2767 volunteers this past weekend. To get involved in the PMC next year, please go to the link [www.pmc.org](http://www.pmc.org).

If anyone would like to donate to Brian O'Connor go the link [www.pmc.org](http://www.pmc.org) and click on "PMC profiles" and then enter his name. All donations would be greatly appreciated.



Wilmington resident Brian O'Connor poses with his family, wife Sherri, daughter Erin, and sons Jonathan and Steven, after finishing the Pan Mass Challenge Bike Ride held this past weekend. (courtesy photo)

## WHS parents/athletes meeting; free physicals offered

The Parent/Athlete Fall Sports meeting will take place on Sunday, August 17th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Wilmington High

School Gymnasium. Also, there will be FREE Sports physicals held on Monday, August 18, 2008 in the WHS Nurse's Office at

the following times: Boys 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.; Girls 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



# Four Wilmington girls participate in U14 All-Star softball game

The U14 Wilmington girl's softball team won two of their three recent games with victories over Newburyport and Reading and a loss to an undefeated Billerica team. Their record in the Middle-Essex League now stands at 5-5 with four games remaining in the season.

The rain and clouds moved on and the sun broke through at game time up at Hawkes Field in Newburyport. The Wildcats fell behind 4-2 after one inning but came back to win 18-9.

Charlene Sullivan went the distance on the mound for the victory, recording five strikeouts. Katie Kurowski reached base five times and scored three runs. She also laid down a nice sacrifice bunt along the first base line to score Kim Woods from third base in the fifth inning. Kurowski, Woods, and Alyssa Cappuccio had multiple stolen bases in the game as the Cats continued to take advantage on the base paths. Jackie Kennedy had two hits and scored twice.

The defense played very well with excellent plays by Kurowski at second base, Nikki Lunt at first base, Gillian Heri in centerfield and Sullivan fielding several come-backers on the mound. Due to vacations and other commitments, the team was forced to play with only eight players for the last two innings and they played flawlessly to preserve the win.

Playing under the lights in a late game at Shea Field in

Billerica was a new experience for the Wildcats. Unfortunately they ran up against a powerful Billerica team, which sits atop the league standings with a 10-0 record. Billerica dominated this one with strong pitching, heads up defense and a slugging lineup from top to bottom.

Robin Hollenbeck, Emily Schuh, Katie Kurowski, and Kim Woods accounted for the four Wilmington hits. Nikki Lunt reached on the only walk given up by Billerica pitching all night. Defensively, Woods and Ashley White made some nice plays in the outfield, as did Jackie Kennedy at shortstop and Hollenbeck on a scorching liner to third base. Catcher Ryen Cahill threw out a Billerica runner trying to steal third base in the third inning.

The following night Wilmington hosted the Reading Rage at the West Field. Fighting off scattered thunderstorms, they managed to complete the game and the Wildcats came away with the win, 8-6. Ashley White and Charlene Sullivan combined on the mound to allow only four hits and strike out ten. White got Wilmington off on the right track by striking out the side in the first inning.

The offense roared back on this night with three hits from Robin Hollenbeck and two hits each from White, Sullivan, Jackie Kennedy, Emily Schuh and Kim Woods. One of White's hits was an RBI-double in the first.

In the fourth inning,



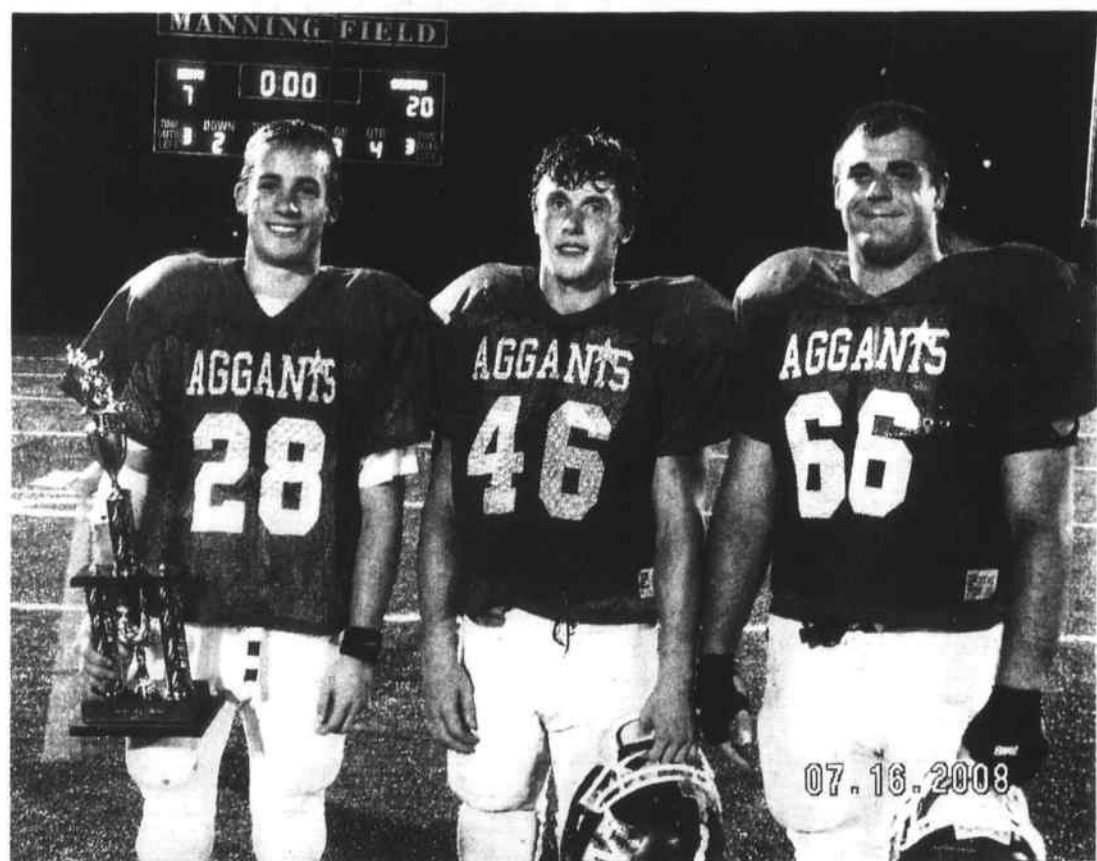
Representing Wilmington in the U14 Middle-Essex All-Star game last Saturday in Chelmsford were (left-to-right): Jackie Kennedy, Robin Hollenbeck, Emily Schuh and Charlene Sullivan.

Hollenbeck laid down a bunt to move Kelley Wilcox over to third base. She not only beat it out for a hit but, as she did in a previous game, touched all the

bases as the late throw went into the outfield scoring both Wilcox and Hollenbeck. Wilcox played a strong defensive game at 3b and Nikki Lunt got an outfield assist when fired the ball back in to erase a Reading runner trying to advance to third in the second inning.

Wilmington will have a busy week ahead of them with a rematch against the Reading Rage and also meeting up with the Reading Rascals, both taking place in Reading. They then host North Andover on Thursday. Congratulations to Emily Schuh, Jackie Kennedy,

Charlene Sullivan and Robin Hollenbeck. They represented the Wildcats in the Middle-Essex U14 All-Star game held in Chelmsford on Saturday.



Wilmington All League players Ernie Mello, Corey Groves, and JJ Lyons played in the 48th Annual Agganis Football Classic recently at the newly renovated Manning Field in Lynn, MA. Ernie Mello was selected MVP on the strength of his game high 60 yards on 15 carries. The Agganis Bowl provides scholarships to student athletes from the North Shore and Boston areas in memory of Harry Agganis, standout athlete at Lynn Classical and Boston University, who later played for the Red Sox. Agganis died in 1955 of pulmonary embolism after a brief illness, a scholarship fund and an All Star football game has been established ever since. (courtesy photo).

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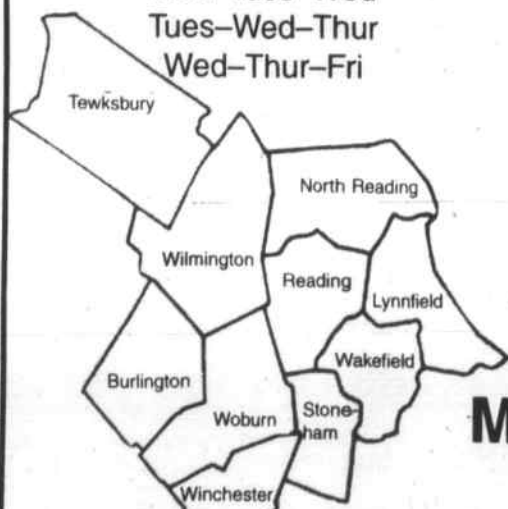
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## Locals in Tri-Fury Team in Training

## Tewksbury's Matt Nestor adapts quickly to triathlons

**MIKE GIANNATTASIO**  
Sports Correspondent

Matt Nestor of Tewksbury is one of many people taking part in the triathlon, a sport that has attracted many participants over the last several years. The triathlon is a sport that involves participants racing in swimming, biking and running, and Nestor started competing for the sport in 2006 with a team called Team in Training.

Team in Training is a fundraising program of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. It is a huge, nationwide organization that trains thousands of athletes to compete in endurance events such as triathlon. In exchange, athletes raise money to support the Society's mission to support patients with blood cancers and fund research to find cures for leukemia, lymphoma, and multiple myeloma.

Nestor, who grew up in Woburn and graduated from Woburn High School and Bentley College, was motivated to attempt the triathlon a while back for several different reasons.

"I wanted to give back by volunteering my time and effort, to regain the fitness I had lost, and to overcome my fear of swimming and open water," said Nestor, who works for a biotech company that discovered and developed a drug to treat multiple myeloma and mantle cell lymphoma. "Getting involved with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and Team in Training was also a natural fit because everyone at my company is focused on helping these patients live longer, better lives."

Nestor added that one of the main reasons he wanted to become involved in the triathlon is because he thought it would be a great way for him to get back into shape after he suffered an injury.

"I've always been a physically active, sports oriented person," said Nestor. "A couple years

prior to getting involved with Team in Training I broke my leg playing hockey. I lost a lot of fitness and gained some weight while I was rehabilitating."

"It took several surgeries and a couple of years to get back into shape. I decided a triathlon would be a great way to get fit, try a new sport, and learn how to swim."

In June, Nestor competed at the Webster Lake Triathlon in Webster, MA, and he said he was very pleased with how he did in the competition.

"I was thrilled with how I did in that race," said Nestor. "My swim was really good for a half mile distance. I was riding a new bike designed for triathlon, and while my bike split could probably be better, it was okay for the first time on a new bike."

"I was very excited about my run time, because I met a personal goal of running a 5K distance in less than 30 minutes, as I did it in about 27 minutes."

When competing in the triathlons, each competitor has a transition area where they keep their bike, shoes, helmet and swimming gear. The transition area is usually only a few minutes away from the swim which is the first part of the triathlon.

After the swim the competitors run back to the transition area and get onto their bikes, and the bike ride is an out and back course. Once the competitors complete their bike ride, they come back to the transition area and change into their running gear for the last part of the race.

Nestor said that he has to put several of his hours a week into training for the triathlon, and it can be difficult when trying to balance his job and his family for the rigorous workout.

"I train four to five days per week," said Nestor. "I travel a lot for work and I have a 13 month old daughter, so it is a big challenge to get my training time in. I do most of my runs in and around Tewksbury, and I do a lot of swimming, at

the YMCA in North Andover in the winter and early spring months, but I swim with friends and fellow triathletes at Walden Pond in Concord as soon as the weather warms up above 65 degrees or so."

"I also do a lot of bike rides in the White Mountains of New Hampshire to train on hills whenever I can. When I'm in Massachusetts, I join friends for rides anywhere there's good roads with light traffic."

One of the workouts that has helped Nestor succeed in triathlons and one that he enjoys the most is called a fartlek, a Swedish word that means "speed play." Fartleks help develop speed and endurance, and they break up an otherwise monotonous ride or run. Nestor said the technique has really worked for him.

"There are lots of methods that people use, but I will just pick up my speed and maintain it until my heart rate speeds up for a period of time, and then I will ease off for a bit, then repeat and do random intervals," said Nestor. "Even if you are not a triathlete, you can incorporate fartleks into many types of exercise routines to boost your effort and increase your fitness."

Nestor, who is one of 275 active members involved in the TriFury club- the largest triathlon club in all of New England, said he has plenty of advice for the beginning or moderate exerciser who wants to get involved.

"First off, just go for it," said Nestor. "The only way to meet your personal goals is to get up and move toward them. I was thirty pounds overweight and couldn't run a mile when I started training. But I found that I loved riding a road bike and got better at the running quickly. The swimming took longer, but I love the feeling of swimming in open water now."

Nestor also added that he had difficulty swimming in the open water at first, but he never gave up and neither will the



Tewksbury resident Matt Nestor, an avid triathlon competitor. (courtesy photo).

beginner triathlon athlete if they stick with it.

"I remember the first open water swim practice I participated in with Team in Training and I thought I was going to drown," said Nestor. "I swallowed water, choked, was cold, and was very tempted to quit."

"My wife was tremendous and supported me by training with me and encouraging me, so I stuck with it. But, if I can

learn to love the water, absolutely anyone can."

For a person to prepare to enter a triathlon, Nestor said he or she should first find out information about the best way to train for the triathlon and then he or she should join an organization.

"Fitting in training into a very busy life can be a bigger challenge than the races sometimes," said Nestor. "There are

lots of great books and excellent coaches out there that can help a new triathlete figure out what they need to do for training and develop a plan to work from. Organizations like Tri Fury and Team in Training are also ways to get ready to race."

Nestor also added that training in each of the disciplines- swimming, cycling and running- is necessary.

"You can tailor how much you train in each depending on where you are stronger," said Nestor. "It's also very important to stretch. Stretching every day will help your body recover from workouts, and help prevent injury. Plus, it feels good."

"Sprinkling in some strength training through weight lifting, pilates, or similar workout can do wonders for your performance in the three disciplines, and can help prevent injury."

Nestor said doing training in each section of the triathlon race at least one or two times a week will help a triathlon athlete reach his or her goal at the beginning of their training.

"To attempt a sprint race, that is a swim up to a half mile, a bike ride of 10 to 15 miles depending on the race, and a three mile run, it makes sense to train in each discipline one to two times per week," said Nestor. "Doing workouts like a bike ride and a run back to back, called a 'brick' by triathletes, is also a good idea because it helps prepare your body to perform that way in a race."

"Even training an hour a day can allow you to develop a lot of endurance and improve your strength so you can participate and really enjoy the triathlon."

On July 27th, Nestor competed at the Massachusetts State Tri race. It is the USA Triathlon Club Championship for Massachusetts.

On August 2nd, Nestor was in New Hampshire to swim in a relay team during the 'Race to the Face' at Cannon Mountain.

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Fri	Sept 26	vs Lexington	7:00
Sat	Oct 4	at Lynnfield	2:00
Fri	Oct 10	vs Ham-Wenham	7:00
Fri	Oct 17	at Lawrence	7:00
Sat	Oct 25	at Pentucket	2:00
Fri	Oct 31	vs Masconomet	7:00
Fri	Nov 7	at North Andover	7:00
Fri	Nov 14	vs Triton	7:00
Thurs	Nov 27	vs Tewksbury	10:00 am

## Tewksbury Redmen 2007 Varsity Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 12	at Lin-Sudbury	7:00
Sat	Sept 20	vs Wakefield	1:30
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Fri	Oct 10	at Andover	7:00
Sat	Oct 18	vs Chelmsford	1:30
Fri	Oct 24	at Central Catholic	7:00
Fri	Oct 31	at Billerica	7:00
Fri	Nov 7	at Lowell	7:00
Sat	Nov 15	vs Dracut	1:30
Thurs	Nov 27	at Wilmington	10:00 am

## Tewksbury Youth Soccer League News

### Letter to the Sports Editor

Dear Jamie:

The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League Board of Directors would like to thank Verizon for their generous donation of \$750 on behalf of long time volunteer and travel coach, Franco Lucchesi.

Franco's passion for serving his community through volunteering has made this donation from Verizon possible. It is this spirit of community that helps make Tewksbury a better place to live. Again, thank You Verizon for your very generous gift.

Sincerely,

TYSL Board of Directors

### Third annual Frasca Field Improvement Day, Aug. 23

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is holding its third Annual Frasca Field Improvement Day on Saturday, August 23rd from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

All families are welcome to participate in this popular community event.

Over a dozen projects are planned which will require the assistance of both kids and adults from painting to cutting grass to fence work. Fencing/gate materials and lumber to reface a kick board and shelving system for the shed are needed.

Please contact Facilities Director, Mike Callahan, at [Facilities@tewksburyyouthsoccer.org](mailto:Facilities@tewksburyyouthsoccer.org) for more info.

### Legendary Coach Barry Kipnes to speak August 20

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is bringing in Legendary Coach and Author of "PRIDE + A Coach's Handbook" to Tewksbury to speak on "Parental Interference" from 8:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, August 20th in Hall "A" of the Tewksbury Senior Center.

Tewksbury coaches and directors of all youth sports programs are invited to attend this free event. Coach Kipnes was a coach at the high school level for over 34 years and has written 3 other books related to helping coaches improve as a coach, deal with difficult parents, run effective practices, and how to effectively raise funds and promote your sports program.

For more info please contact TYSL, Director of Player Coach Development, Ed Silvia, at [Playercoachdev@Tewksburyyouthsoccer.org](mailto:Playercoachdev@Tewksburyyouthsoccer.org)

## Nestor adapts quickly to triathlons

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in Franconia Notch. He will also be racing in a big event known as the Timberman Competition in the near future. He will be competing in this competition with his Trifury club, and all of these are just a few of the competitions a triathlete can participate in.

Since becoming involved in Trifury and competing in triathlons, Nestor said he has just really loved the training for the competitions and he also added that he has really enjoyed meeting new people.

"Without a doubt, I love spending time training, racing, and just spending time with the many great friends I have from my first race with Team in Training as well as the new

people I'm meeting through Trifury," said Nestor.

Nestor added that the negative part of the triathlon is waking up really early and the trepidation he gets before a race.

"The worst part about a race for me is the need to get up very early to drive to and prepare for the race," said Nestor. "The anticipation and anxiety about the course and my own abilities always creep into my mind, and that can make that time before the start very challenging for me."

Once he is competing in the race though, Nestor said he feels good energy and his only thoughts are about getting a good time in the competition.

"Once the race starts, all of

that tension melts away, and I'm usually able to find a great rhythm and intense focus on what my body is doing from trying to keep my body stretched to slice through the water, to making a perfect motion for my pedal strokes on the bike, and to pacing myself on the run," said Nestor. "I'm always amazed at how well I can perform in spite of the self doubt that inevitably creeps in before the race."

For more information on the triathlon club that Nestor takes part in, visit [www.trifury.com](http://www.trifury.com).

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## Wilmington Wildcats 2007 Varsity Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 12	at Belmont	7:00
Sat	Sept 20	at Shawsheen Tech	1:30
Fri	Sept 26	vs Lexington	7:00
Sat	Oct 4	at Lynnfield	2:00
Fri	Oct 10	vs Ham-Wenham	7:00
Fri	Oct 17	at Lawrence	7:00
Sat	Oct 25	at Pentucket	2:00
Fri	Oct 31	vs Masconomet	7:00
Fri	Nov 7	at North Andover	7:00
Fri	Nov 14	vs Triton	7:00
Thurs	Nov 27	vs Tewksbury	10:00 am

## Tewksbury Redmen 2007 Varsity Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Fri	Sept 12	at Lin-Sudbury	7:00
Sat	Sept 20	vs Wakefield	1:30
Sat	Sept 27	vs Haverhill	1:30
Sat	Oct 4	vs Methuen	1:30
Fri	Oct 10	at Andover	7:00
Sat	Oct 18	vs Chelmsford	1:30
Fri	Oct 24	at Central Catholic	7:00
Fri	Oct 31	at Billerica	7:00
Fri	Nov 7	at Lowell	7:00
Sat	Nov 15	vs Dracut	1:30
Thurs	Nov 27	at Wilmington	10:00 am

## Tewksbury Youth Soccer League News

### Letter to the Sports Editor

Dear Jamie:

The Tewksbury Youth Soccer League Board of Directors would like to thank Verizon for their generous donation of \$750 on behalf of long time volunteer and travel coach, Franco Lucchesi.

Franco's passion for serving his community through volunteering has made this donation from Verizon possible. It is this spirit of community that helps make Tewksbury a better place to live. Again, thank You Verizon for your very generous gift.

Sincerely,

TYSL Board of Directors

### Third annual Frasca Field Improvement Day, Aug. 23

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is holding it's third Annual Frasca Field Improvement Day on Saturday, August 23rd from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

All families are welcome to participate in this popular community event.

Over a dozen projects are planned which will require the assistance of both kids and adults from painting to cutting grass to fence work. Fencing/gate materials and lumber to reface a kick board and shelving system for the shed are needed.

Please contact Facilities Director, Mike Callahan, at [Facilities@tewksburyyouthsoccer.org](mailto:Facilities@tewksburyyouthsoccer.org) for more info.

### Legendary Coach Barry Kipnes to speak August 20

Tewksbury Youth Soccer is bringing in Legendary Coach and Author of "PRIDE + A Coach's Handbook" to Tewksbury to speak on "Parental Interference" from 8:00 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, August 20th in Hall "A" of the Tewksbury Senior Center.

Tewksbury coaches and directors of all youth sports programs are invited to attend this free event. Coach Kipnes was a coach at the high school level for over 34 years and has written 3 other books related to helping coaches improve as a coach, deal with difficult parents, run effective practices, and how to effectively raise funds and promote your sports program.

For more info please contact TYSL, Director of Player Coach Development, Ed Silvia, at [Playercoachdev@Tewksburyyouthsoccer.org](mailto:Playercoachdev@Tewksburyyouthsoccer.org)

## Nestor adapts quickly to triathlons

FROM PAGE SP3C

in Franconia Notch. He will also be racing in a big event known as the Timberman Competition in the near future. He will be competing in this competition with his Trifury club, and all of these are just a few of the competitions a triathlete can participate in.

Since becoming involved in Trifury and competing in triathlons, Nestor said he has just really loved the training for the competitions and he also added that he has really enjoyed meeting new people.

"Without a doubt, I love spending time training, racing, and just spending time with the many great friends I have from my first race with Team in Training as well as the new

people I'm meeting through Trifury," said Nestor.

Nestor added that the negative part of the triathlon is waking up really early and the trepidation he gets before a race.

"The worst part about a race for me is the need to get up very early to drive to and prepare for the race," said Nestor. "The anticipation and anxiety about the course and my own abilities always creep into my mind, and that can make that time before the start very challenging for me."

Once he is competing in the race though, Nestor said he feels good energy and his only thoughts are about getting a good time in the competition.

"Once the race starts, all of

that tension melts away, and I'm usually able to find a great rhythm and intense focus on what my body is doing from trying to keep my body stretched to slice through the water, to making a perfect motion for my pedal strokes on the bike, and to pacing myself on the run," said Nestor. "I'm always amazed at how well I can perform in spite of the self doubt that inevitably creeps in before the race."

For more information on the triathlon club that Nestor takes part in, visit [www.trifury.com](http://www.trifury.com).

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Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Department

MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 08P3231EP1

In the Estate of  
DENNIS L. HOLDEN

Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death June 14, 2008

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that LINDA L. MCAVOY of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2008

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day July 30, 2008.  
8.6.08 John R. Buonomo  
6476 Register & Probate

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on August 19, 2008 at 8:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #08-10, entitled, "Site Plan in Wilmington, MA", dated May 6, 2008 and last revised July 9, 2008, submitted on July 16, 2008 by Sullivan Construction, prepared by Professional Engineer; Clayton A. Morin, Engineering & Surveying Services, 70 Bailey Court, Haverhill, MA 01832. Said property is located at 187 Middlesex Avenue and shown on Assessor's Map 63 Parcel 5. This project is to relocate the main entrance of the funeral home to Wildwood Street and pave the side yard to be used as a parking lot.

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

6465 Michael Sorrentino, Chair  
7.30.08, 8.6.08  
Wilmington  
Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on August 13, 2008 at 7:45 p.m. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Silva Bros Construction for a Notice of Intent.

Said Property is located on 100 Poplar Street.

Assessor's Map(s) 97 Lot(s) 107 Conversion of an existing dwelling and detached garage into a contractors yard.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (975-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.  
8.6.08 Stan Foltz  
6475 CHAIRMAN

# Mass Audubon programs and day camps for August at Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary

## Family Programs Family Ice Cream Paddle

Take a naturalist-guided canoe trip on the Ipswich River at Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield on Saturday, August 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. After some instruction on canoeing basics, we'll head out to explore on the gentle, meandering river and learn about the animals that make it their home. Along the way, we'll stop to stretch our legs and enjoy some ice cream!

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR STATE PRIMARY ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2008 is Wednesday, August 27, 2008 the Clerk's office will be open until 8:00p.m.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

Absentee Ballots have arrived in the Clerk's office. Registered voters may come to the Clerk's office Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or you may request your ballot by mail if you will be out of town. COLLEGE STUDENTS: College students that are returning to school in September, you may come into the Clerk's office cast your ballot for the September 16th primary before you return, and also request your State/Presidential absentee ballot to be sent to your school. Please remember to bring your school address with you.  
8.06.08 Sharon George  
6480 Town Clerk

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 8:50 P.M. on the request to transfer all alcoholic Inholder liquor license of Residence Inn by Marriott LLC d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott to Tewksbury RI Hotel Associates, LLC, d/b/a Residence Inn by Marriott, Elizabeth Stanton, Manager, on premises described as The Gatehouse/Hearthroom with four entrance/exits, the gatehouse meeting room with one entrance/exit, hospitality suite, market on first floor for sale by bottle to guests only on premises located at 1775 Andover Street. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's meeting room, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing, to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, August 15, 2008.

6471 Todd R. Johnson  
8.6.08 Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Department

MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 07P501AD1

In the Estate of  
JOHN R. DAUDELIN SR.  
AKA JOHN R. DAUDELIN  
Late of TYNGSBOROUGH

In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death April 12, 1995  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF ADMINIS-  
TRATRIX

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that FRANCES A. MOORE of TEWKSBURY in the County of MIDDLESEX be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve with personal surety

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 27, 2008.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, July 23, 2008.  
6470 John R. Buonomo  
8.06.08 Register of Probate

Advance registration is required. All equipment will be provided. Participants must be able to swim, and children should be at least 6 years old. FEE: \$16 adults, \$14 children (discount for Mass Audubon members). For more information or to register call 978-887-9264.

## Day Camps

Spaces are still available in some exciting day camp programs being offered in August by Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary in Topsfield. The sanctuary has offered its unique natural history day camp programs on the North Shore for over 55 years. Our camps are accredited by the American Camping Association. For a free brochure or more information,

call 978-887-9264 or email [ipswichriver@massaudubon.org](mailto:ipswichriver@massaudubon.org). The camp brochure can also be downloaded from the website at [www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver](http://www.massaudubon.org/ipswichriver).

## Essex Salt Marsh Camp:

August 11-15 / 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (meets at Essex County Greenbelt Association's Cox Reservation in Essex)

For 7-10 year olds. The Cox Reservation in Essex, headquarters of the Essex County Greenbelt Association, is a beautiful property right on the edge of a salt marsh. An artist's studio barn provides a unique base for our camp. Children explore river, salt marsh, and upland habitats, and engage in sensory awareness activities, games, songs,

arts, and crafts. The highlight of the week is a morning spent exploring Choate Island. FEE: \$195 members, \$253 nonmembers.

## Further River Adventures:

August 11-15 / 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

For 12-14 year olds. Designed for youths who have completed River Ecology Adventures, or have canoe experience, this camp will take an in-depth look at the ecology of the Ipswich River. Daily canoe trips allow campers to study the diverse life forms that inhabit the river, its shores and islands, while learning and practicing advanced canoeing skills. An overnight campout is a highlight of this camp. FEE: \$320 members, \$378 nonmembers.

## Canoe & Kayak Adventures:

August 18-22 / 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

For 12-14 year olds. Designed for youths who have completed Further River Adventures or have canoe and kayak experience, campers will spend their days exploring and learning about the Ipswich River. The highlight of this camp is an overnight trip to Camp Wildwood, Mass Audubon's residential camp in Rindge, NH (just over the border from Mass.), where we'll kayak Hubbard Pond, explore the Monadnock Conservation Center, and try our hand at ropes course elements. FEE: \$360 members, \$418 nonmembers.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW  
PROJECT: Target  
LOCATION: 150 Ballardvale  
Street, Wilmington, MA  
PROPOSER:  
Target Corporation**

The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form ("ENF") to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before July 31, 2008.

This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA"), M.G.L. c. 30, s.s. 61, 62. Copies of the ENF may be obtained from: Marissa Walker, R. J. O'Connell & Associates 80 Montvale Ave. Suite 201, Stoneham, MA 02180 781-279-0180 ext 129

Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Wilmington where they may be inspected.

The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All persons wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.

By Target Corporation  
(Proponent)  
6472 8.6.08

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Eric Cummings a/k/a Eric A. Cummings and Dawn Cummings a/k/a Dawn M. Cummings to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Omega Mortgage Corp., dated January 29, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16820, Page 97 of which mortgage Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS 2004-04 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on August 15, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 21 Denault Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon located in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 2 on a plan of land entitled "Compiled Subdivision Plan of land in Wilmington, MA, prepared for Julia Bodnar, Scale 1"=20', January 24, 1992, William G. Troy & Associates, 936 East Street, Tewksbury, Mass." which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds at Plan Book 178 Plan 45, to which plan reference is hereby referred to a more particular description. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 15779, Page 121

Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Department

MIDDLESEX Division  
Docket No. 08P3112EP1  
In the Estate of  
JOSEPH A. LEMIRE  
Late of TEWKSBURY  
In the County of MIDDLESEX  
Date of Death June 20, 2008  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that MARJORIE ANN FOTINO of LAS VEGAS in the State of NEVADA be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT CAMBRIDGE ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON AUGUST 26, 2008

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON. PETER C. DIGANGI, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at CAMBRIDGE this day, July 22, 2008.  
8.06.08 John R. Buonomo  
6478 Register of Probate

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, right of ways, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950, Stoneham, MA 02180, other terms and conditions will be provided at the place of sale. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE.

Present holder of said mortgage, Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS 2004-04, By its Attorneys, ABLITT LAW OFFICES, P.C., 92 Montvale Avenue, Suite 2950, Stoneham, MA 02180, (781) 246-8995, Dated: 07/30/08, 08/06/08  
(120339)  
7.23.08, 7.30.08, 8.6.08 6453

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on August 13, 2008 at 7:35 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Ann Marie Conway for a Notice of Intent

Said Property is located on 470 Kendall Road Assessor's Map 79 Lot 93 Bordering vegetated wetland restoration and or replacement. Construction of two sheds and construction of a picnic patio.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (975-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

8.6.08 Stan Foltz  
6468 CHAIRMAN  
Conservation Commission

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mark B. Paige and Christina C. Paige to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated January 31, 2007 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20948, Page 82, of which mortgage IndyMac Federal Bank F.S.B. f/k/a IndyMac Bank F.S.B. is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on September 3, 2008, on the mortgaged premises located at 285 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

## TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, together being known and numbered as 285 Burlington Avenue, Wilmington, Massachusetts.

The land in said Wilmington being lots 97, 98, 99, and 100 as shown on a plan entitled "Wilmington Gardens, April 30, 1909, H.A. Millhouse Civil Engineer and Surveyor" recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 26, Plan 19 and bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Burlington Avenue one hundred feet;

Easterly by Lot 101 as shown on said plan one hundred feet;

Northerly by Lot 133 and 134 as shown on said plan one hundred feet;

Westerly by Lot 96 as shown on said plan one hundred feet.

Containing ten thousand square feet of land.

Also including Lot Number 96 on said plan bounded:

Southerly by Burlington Avenue, twenty-five feet;

Westerly by Lot 95 on said plan, one hundred feet;

Northerly by Lot 135 on said

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws, that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at 7:35 p.m. on the application of JRMCO, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Variety by Robert S. McCoy, Manager for permission to transfer wine and malt Package Store License to Hilltop Corp. d/b/a Sam's Variety by Christos Koustenis, Manager, on premises located at 2316 Main Street, Tewksbury and described as one third of a three unit commercial building 43' x 35' consisting of 1505 sq. ft. of floor space with one front entrance and one rear door adjacent to loading area.

Input is welcome from the public and is requested to be submitted in writing to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury MA 01876, on or before noon on Friday, August 15, 2008.

6466 Todd R. Johnson, Esq.  
8.6.08 Chairman  
Board of Selectmen

plan, twenty-five feet;  
Easterly by Lot 197 on said plan, one hundred feet.

Containing two thousand and five hundred square feet of land, more or less.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20466, Page 204.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
INDYMAC FEDERAL BANK  
F.S.B. F/K/A INDYMAC BANK  
F.S.B.

Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
6479 150 California Street  
8.6.08 Newton, MA 02458  
8.13.08 (617) 558-0500  
8.20.08 200802-1918 - GRN



Summer isn't over yet!

## Wilmington Rec. Dept. has programs for you

Wilmington Recreation Department is open weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Recreation Office, Town Hall, Room 8. Phone: (978) 658-4270.

Mail: Recreation Department, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887  
Night Drop: In sealed envelope, place payment, with your contact information including phone number, and program or trip information in the Payment Drop Off slot in the wall at the left of the front door to Town Hall.

We encourage residents of varying abilities, disabilities to participate in our programs, trips, etc.

If you require an accommodation, call the Recreation Office at (978) 658-4270 or call TTY (978) 694-1417.

\*Most of our forms are now online.

Many tickets and trips can be reserved with a deposit or small down payment. Stop by or call for details.

### Recreation Department Gift Certificates

Purchase in any denomination \$25 and over for your favorite "Recreation Frequent Flier"! A wonderful holiday, birthday or anniversary gift!

Town Beach  
at Silver Lake  
CANOE RENTALS - \$20 per day or \$40 per weekend - Canoe rentals are available during beach operation hours.

POLICE ASSOCIATION  
BEACH DAY - FREE,  
Thursday, August 7, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Town Beach

Swimming competitions, sand castle contests and a barbecue lunch served by your own WPD men in blue. A DJ will play music while you enjoy the day. Provided to residents by the Wilmington Police Association and the Wilmington Recreation Department.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
CREATIVE PLAY  
(Bonnie LeRoux - Town Hall Auditorium)  
\$60, Thursdays, October 2 - November 6, (6 Weeks), each

child must be accompanied by an adult.

Ages 3 - 4, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. or  
Ages 2 - 3, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Come share in the excitement!  
A new theme is  
used each week to stimulate  
your child's imagination.  
Activities include arts, crafts,  
stories and music.

### KIDS IN MOTION

(Jennifer Tortolano - North Intermediate Cafeteria)  
Ages 2 - 4, \$45, Saturdays,  
September 27 - October 25, (5  
Weeks), 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Children will love their first  
"gym class"! These sessions  
incorporate rhythm and move-  
ment using a variety of props  
and music.

### KINDER KARATE

(Brett Gonsalves - North Intermediate School Cafeteria)  
Ages 4 - Grade 1, \$30,  
Saturdays, September 27 -  
October 25, (5 Weeks), 9:30 -  
10:20 a.m.

An introduction to the art.  
Warm-ups, basic moves and  
body strikes will be featured.  
Continuing students are wel-  
come!

### KINDER SOCCER

(North Intermediate School Gym)  
Ages 4 - Kindergarten, \$35,  
Saturdays, September 27 -  
October 25, (5 Weeks)  
Choose from: 8:30 - 9:20 a.m.  
or 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Just like the big kids, now you  
can play soccer indoors while  
learning about the game. Don't  
wait - classes fill quickly!

### LITTLE DRAGONS KARATE CLASS

(Academy of Traditional  
Karate, 155 West St.,  
Wilmington)

Ages 3 & 4, \$25, Thursdays,  
August 7 - 28, (4 Weeks), 4 - 4:30  
p.m. This class includes basic  
Karate moves,

Japanese culture and life  
skills such as concentration,  
respect and confidence. T-shirt  
and belt included.

### \*Rec. Basketball League (WRBL)

Grades 3 - 10, \$70, Saturdays,  
December 6, 2008 - February  
14, 2009, (10 Weeks), No games  
12/27.

This will mark the 46th year  
for Wilmington Recreation  
Basketball! There are 10  
Saturday games and one week-  
night practice each week.  
Registration period is Tuesday,  
August 19 - Friday, October 17.  
Registration forms available  
8/19.

### AT HOME ALONE

(Gunther Wellenstein - Town  
Hall Auditorium)  
Entering Grades 4 and 5, \$18,  
Wednesday, August 20, 4 - 6:00  
p.m. How do you handle knocks  
and rings?

Who do you call in an emer-  
gency? Prepare your child to  
stay at home alone.

### GOLF CLINICS

(Barrie Bruce - Billerica  
Country Club)  
Ages 7 - 14, \$85. "All you need  
is a pair of sneakers and a good  
attitude!" Equipment provided.  
Beginner/continuing students.

Sundays, 5 weeks

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Sept. 21 - Oct 19

### BABYSITTER TRAINING

(Gunther Wellenstein -  
Library Conference Room)  
Entering Grades 5 and up,  
\$60, Saturdays, November 1 &  
22, (2 Weeks), 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Part one covers the basics  
including holding, diapering,  
bedtime and games. Part two  
will address home safety and  
basic first aid. Certificate upon  
completion. Participants should  
bring a doll and a snack.  
Prepare to start your babysit-  
ting career.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

ROLLER BABIES (For New  
Mothers with Child in Stroller)  
(Jennifer Tortolano)

\$40, Saturdays, September 27 -  
October 25, (5 Weeks), 11:30 -  
12:30 p.m., North Intermediate  
School

Moms get a work out with  
intervals of cardio and strength  
training and meet other new  
moms and children. Babies  
Full Day Session: \$165,  
August 11 - 15, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Students should bring their  
lunch!

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Brian Moura of 205 Patrick Rd, in  
Tewksbury, Ma. 01876 who is the last registered owner of a 03 Chevy  
Impala

Vin number 2G1WF52E939173114 that this vehicle will be sold at auc-  
tion on or about 8-14-04 at FRED F CAIN INC. 580 Main Street,  
Wilmington, MA. The vehicle will be auctioned to recover towing and  
storage charges that are past due  
7.23.08, 7.30.08, 8.6.08 6451

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 15 Donna Avenue,  
Tewksbury Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of  
the Power of Sale contained in a  
certain mortgage given by Rose  
M. Thayer and Dale A. Thayer to  
Mortgage Electronic Registration  
Systems, Inc. as nominee for  
Indymac Bank F.S.B. and now  
held by IndyMac Bank F.S.B.,  
said mortgage dated 2/23/2006,  
and recorded in the Middlesex  
County (Northern District)  
Registry of Deeds, in Book 19859  
at Page 140, for breach of the  
conditions in said mortgage and  
for the purpose of foreclosing  
the same, will be sold at Public  
Auction on September 4, 2008 at  
1:00 pm Local Time upon the  
premises, all and singular the  
premises described in said mort-  
gage, to wit:

The lane in Tewksbury,  
Middlesex County,  
Massachusetts, being shown as  
Lot 3A on a plan of land entitled,  
"Plan of Land in Tewksbury,  
Mass. Drawn for Chester  
Sullivan, Scale: 1 in., "60 ft., Aug.  
14, 1971, Robert P. Morris, R. I. S.,  
Tewksbury, Mass." Said plan  
recorded with Middlesex North  
District Registry of Deed, Plan  
Book 113, Plan 37, bounded and  
described as follows:

Beginning at a point on  
Chandler Street at the corner of  
Lot 4A as shown on said plan;

Thence S 19° 15' 30" E along  
Chandler Street, 100.00 feet;

Thence Southwesterly on a  
curve with a radius of 25,000.39.27  
feet;

Thence S. 70° 44' 30" W. along  
Donna Drive as shown on said  
plan, 292.29 feet to a point;

Thence S. 19° 15' 30" E. along  
land now or formerly of Chester  
Sullivan 150.42 feet to a point;

Thence N. 75° 19' 20" W. along  
Lot 4A as shown on said plan,  
318.31 feet to the point of begin-  
ning.

Containing 43,560 square feet of  
land according to said plan.

For title reference see Deed  
recorded December 19, 2005 with  
the Middlesex North District  
Registry of Deeds in Book 19547,  
Page 225.

The description of the property  
that appears in the mortgage to  
be foreclosed shall control in the  
event of a typographical error in  
this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed  
dated 11/28/2005, and recorded in  
Book 19647 at Page 225 with the  
Middlesex County (Northern  
District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said prem-  
ises will be sold and conveyed  
subject to all liens, encumbrances,  
unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal  
liens and assessments, if any,  
which take precedence over the  
said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00)  
Dollars of the purchase price  
must be paid in cash, certified  
check, bank treasurer's or  
cashier's check at the time and  
place of the sale by the purchas-  
er. The balance of the purchase  
price shall be paid in cash, certi-  
fied check, bank treasurer's or  
cashier's check within thirty (30)  
days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at  
the sale.

REINER, REINER  
& BENDETT, PC  
160 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT. 06032

Attorney for  
IndyMac Bank F.S.B.  
8.6.08, 8.13.08 Present Holder  
8.20.08 of the Mortgage  
6477 (860) 677-2868



Alyssa Gaffney, age 12, of Tewksbury, caught a huge wave in the water off Cape Hedge Beach in Rockport on a recent trip to the beach.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarspix.com)

## First-time homebuyer seminar in Tewksbury

Community Teamwork Inc. will be offering a First Time Homebuyer Seminar on August 19, 21, 26, 28 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 pm at the Tewksbury Senior Center on 175 Chandler Street in Tewksbury. Graduates will receive a certificate that

makes them eligible to apply for low interest mortgages and down payment assistance programs. Course topics include, Budgeting for a mortgage payment, Working with a Realtor, Choosing the right mortgage, the importance of Home

Inspections, Legal issues pertaining to purchasing a home and Fair Housh Laws.

Contact Cathy Dyl at 978-459- ext. 296 or Cdyd@comteam.org for enrollment information.



Thomas Hogan was served whipped cream on top of his ice cream by Wilmington High School students Jacqui Lyman, Jessica Burke and Ali Lyman as they volunteered at the Shawsheen School in Wilmington at the Wilmington Rec. Dept. summer playground. The Wilmington Kiwanis Club sponsored this summer treat for the 250+ kids at the playground. Other girls who helped out were Jamie Gingras, Ivy Ko, Jessica Burke, Elizabeth Crannell, Elizabeth Jaesche, Jacqui Lyman, Kayla Whooley and Erin McMahon PaulChinapi photo

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Linda W. Reed, Dean E. Reed, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for First Guaranty Mortgage Corporation dated July 21, 2003, recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16001, Page 180 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on September 3, 2008, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land in Wilmington, Massachusetts, further described as a certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington, being Lot A on a plan "Subdivision of Lots 116 to 122 inclusive in Wilmington, Massachusetts, dated June 29, 1959, Dana F Perkins and Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors,

Reading, Massachusetts", recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 93, Plan 45B, bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Rhodes Street, 71 feet Northeastly by Glen Road, 110 feet; more or less;

Southeasterly by Lot 138, 58.8 feet; and Southwesterly by Lot B on said plan, 100/62 feet to Rhodes Street and point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Linda W Reed Dean E Reed by deed dated July 21, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in 16001, Page 180.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 94 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of

Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, Massachusetts, 01915, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within thirty (30) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

[If a second mortgage] Be advised that the mortgage being foreclosed is a second mortgage and that the payoff of the first mortgage shall be announced at the auction.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008, Household Mortgage Services, By: Reneau Longoria, Esq., DOONAN, GRAVES, & LONGORIA L.L.C., 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, (978) 921-2670, www.dgandl.com (1202.39/Reed)

(08/06/08, 08/13/08, 08/20/08) (120070) 6463

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF WILMINGTON



### STREET ACCEPTANCE BY BETTERMENT PETITION

#### 2009 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington gives notice that all informal petitions for warrant articles for Acceptance of Streets by Betterment Plan, so called, in the Town of Wilmington for the 2009 Annual Town Meeting must be filed with the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on September 5, 2008.

6469 Michael J. Newhouse,  
8.6.08, 8.13.08, Chairman  
8.20.08 Board of Selectmen

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



### CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on August 13, 2008 at 7:40 P.M. in Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 an application filed by Jose & Francesca Viveiros for a Determination of Applicability.

Said Property is located on 699 Rogers Street.

Assessor's Map 3 Lot 58  
Construction of a 3 season sun room.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x236) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

6473 Stan Folta  
8.6.08 CHAIRMAN



## Tewksbury Summer Track results

Even the threat of thunderstorms couldn't keep these kids away! Great job to everyone that participated this past Thursday.

50 Meters 2-3 yr. olds  
1st Lauren Walsh 3rd William Eskenas  
4 yr. old girls  
1st Jennie Asselin 2nd Erin McIntyre 3rd Teegan Carter  
4 Yr. old boys  
1st Michael Wilson 2nd Cole Stone 3rd Anthony Pecci  
6 & 7 yr. old girls  
1st Lilly Robinson 2nd Christine Santos  
2nd heat  
1st Kendall Donahoe 2nd Ryan Quinn 3rd Grace Morris  
8 yr. old girls  
1st Tatum Pecci 2nd Michelle Maciel 3rd Becky Reynolds  
2nd heat  
1st Karina Crowley 2nd Samantha LaLonde 3rd Chloe Satterfield  
8-9 yr. old boys 1st Christopher Repucci  
10-11 yr. old girls  
1st Rachel Harris 2nd Taylor Donahoe 3rd Ga Eun Kim  
10 yr. old boys  
1st Brian Conneely 2nd Josh Asselin  
11 yr. old boys  
1st Colin Quinn 2nd Calvin Satterfield  
100 Meters 2-3 yr. old girls  
1st Lauren Walsh 2nd Carina Barron  
2-3 yr. old boys  
1st William Eskenas 2nd Brian Banks  
4-5 yr. old boys  
1st Michael Wilson 2nd Anthony Pecci 3rd Cole Stone  
5 yr. old girls  
1st Jennie Asselin 2nd Erin McIntyre 3rd Teegan Carter  
6-7 yr. old boys  
1st Michael Repucci 2nd Jay Connelly 3rd Cameron Banks  
6-7 yr. old girls  
1st Lilly Robinson 2nd Ryan Quinn 3rd Silvia Sordillo  
2nd heat  
1st McKenzie Kennison 2nd Grace Morris 3rd Lauren McIntyre  
8-9 yr. old boys  
1st Christopher Repucci

8 yr. old girls  
1st Tatum Pecci 2nd Karina Crowley 3rd Abigail Eskenas  
2nd heat  
1st Becky Reynolds 2nd Chloe Satterfield 3rd Maeve Moynihan  
10 yr. old boys  
1st Brian Conneely 2nd Josh Asselin  
10 yr. old girls  
1st Rachel Harris 2nd Ga Eun Kim  
11 yr. old boys  
1st Colin Quinn 2nd Calvin Satterfield  
200 Meters 2-3 yr. old girls  
1st Lauren Walsh 2nd Carina Barron  
4 yr. old boys  
1st Nicholas Wilson 2nd William Eskenas  
5 yr. old girls  
1st Teegan Carter 2nd Erin McIntyre 3rd Jennie Asselin  
6 yr. old girls  
1st Kendall Donahoe 2nd Grace Morris 3rd Catherine Mawn  
2nd heat  
1st Lilly Robinson 2nd Sophie Eskenas  
8 yr. old boys 1st Michael Repucci  
8 yr. old girls  
1st Abigail Eskenas 3rd Becky Reynolds  
10 yr. old boys  
1st Josh Asselin 2nd Brian Conneely  
10-11 yr. old girls  
1st Rachel Harris 2nd Ga Eun Kim 3rd Taylor Donahoe  
11 yr. old boys  
1st Colin Quinn 2nd Calvin Satterfield  
400 Meters  
1st places Cassandra Norwood/Cole Stone/Erin McIntyre/Cameron Banks/Colin Quinn  
2nd places Nathan Norwood/Lilly Robinson  
3rd places Logan Norwood/Jennie Asselin  
800 Meters  
Great running by Catherine Mawn/Erin McIntyre/Lauren McIntyre/Maeve Moynihan/Colin Quinn  
1 Mile 1st Rachel Harris; 2nd Anne Mawn; 3rd Lilly Robinson  
Participants: Cori Coleman, Karina Crowley, Rachel Kelly, McKenzie Kennison, Lauren McIntyre, Erin McIntyre, Nathan Norwood, Riley Repucci, Becky Reynolds, Chloe Satterfield, Devyn Veits, Mark Veits.

## Shawsheen Tech girls soccer clinic

The Shawsheen Valley Girls Soccer Summer Clinic will be held for girls ages 11-14 from August 18th -21st, Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at the Shawsheen Technical High School 100 Cook Street, Billerica, Ma. 01821

Highlights  
\* skills development  
\* dribbling  
\* passing  
\* shooting  
\* offense strategies  
\* defensive strategies

\* conditioning  
\* small sided games  
\* goalkeeper techniques  
\* Each day will end with a full-field game

Development of a good player starts with developing good basic fundamentals and time playing the game. Every day will have a different aspect of the game focused on as a theme for the day, and also the day will end with a 20-30 minute scrimmage, because the best way to gain experience is playing.

Staff Director Doug Michaud  
\* 5 Years H.S. Coaching Experience

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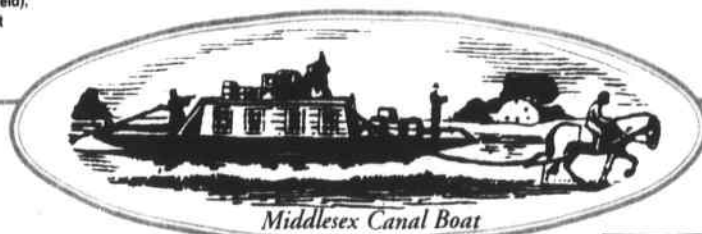
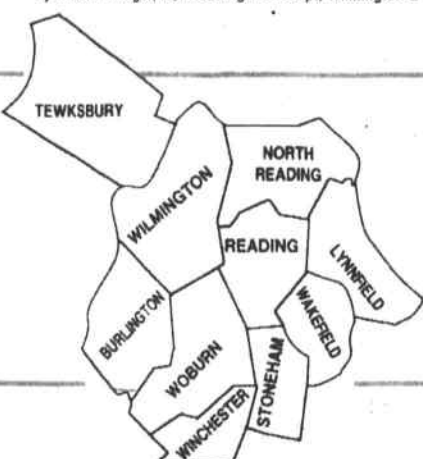
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Kelly Buck

By PAUL FEELY

The first few weeks of college  
can bewilder any student mak-

## Reading's accomplished Kelly Buck is Off to West Point, with honors



ing the transition from the halls  
of high school to the land of  
higher learning. Toss in the  
aspect of surviving boot camp,  
and an initial training program  
called the 'Beast', and it's safe  
to say that Reading teen and  
2008 Austin Preparatory School

graduate Kelly Buck has had a  
'Back to School' experience this  
year like few others in the  
Middlesex East coverage will.

Buck, a Cadet 2nd Lieutenant  
in the Civil Air Patrol, received  
the package in the mail last  
spring she had been waiting  
almost a year to see. In the  
spring of 2007 Kelly applied to  
her Congressman John Tierney,  
and Senators John Kerry and  
Ted Kennedy seeking nomina-  
tions to the US Naval Academy,  
Annapolis; US Military  
Academy, West Point; and the  
US Air Force Academy in  
Colorado.

According to her father  
Andrew Buck, the process itself  
was much like a college applica-  
tion. She not only had to fill out  
the forms and take the SAT and  
ACT tests, but she had to take  
medical exams, physical fitness  
exams, and face a review board,  
all to determine if her name  
would be placed on the nomina-  
tions lists.

In January 2008 Kelly



READING'S KELLY BUCK, a Cadet 2nd Lieutenant in the Civil Air Patrol is off to West Point. Kelly received a nomination to West Point, and a nomination to the Air Force Academy from Congressman Tierney. A few days later she received a nomination to West Point, and a nomination to the Air Force Academy from Senator Ted Kennedy. There were 10,131 applicants and of those, 3,479 were nominated, while just 1,851 qualified and only 1,305 were admitted.

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Kennedy, clearing the first hur-  
dle in her quest to attend one of  
the military academies.

"We are very proud of her,"  
said Andrew Buck, who serves  
as a Captain in the Beverly  
Composite Squadron of the Civil  
Air Patrol.

In February of 2008 Buck  
became an 'officially recruited  
athlete' for the West Point Rifle  
team. The West Point  
Admissions Board began  
reviewing her file to determine  
if Kelly had what it takes to be  
one of the few graduating high  
school seniors from across the  
country to enter the campus of  
West Point as a student and  
become a future officer of the  
United States Army.

Earlier this year the dream

was fulfilled when Buck  
received an appointment to the  
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Buck to West Point  
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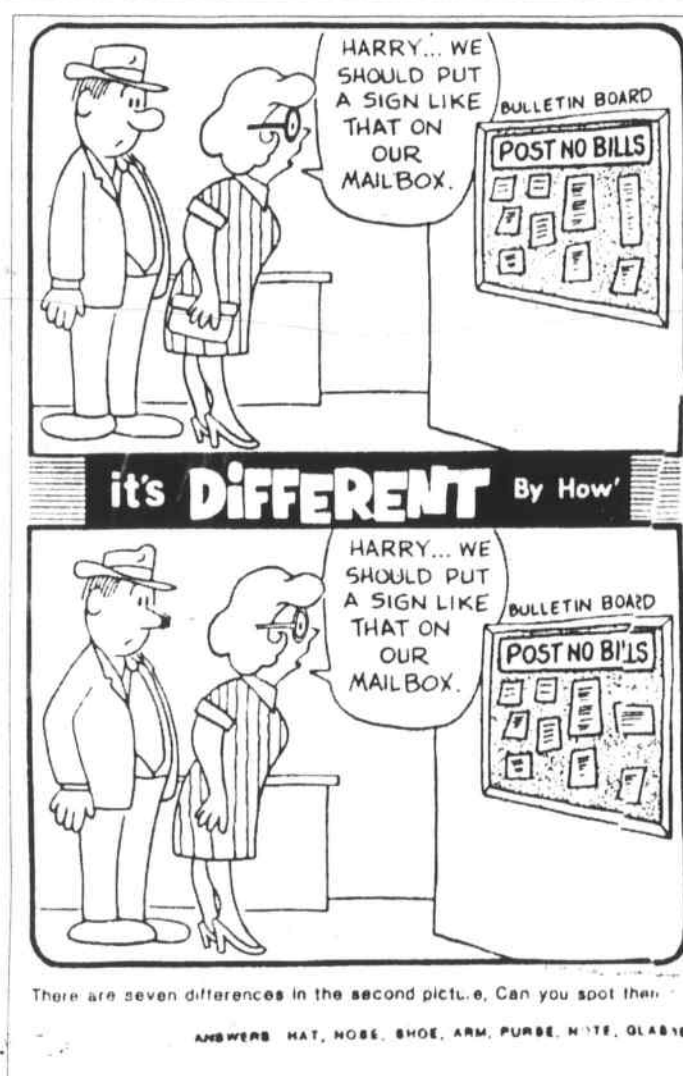
## Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

### "THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR"



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### "THE MUMMY: TOMB OF THE DRAGON EMPEROR"

GRADE: \*\*

The only actor who looks good in "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" is Rachel Weisz, co-star of the first two installments. She decided not to return for the third time around, and it was a wise move.

"Mummy" is little more than a bunch of special effects occasionally interrupted by something that resembles a story: Brendan Fraser, Maria Bello (replacing Weisz) and their adult son are trying to prevent a long-dead warlord (Jet Li) from reanimating and taking over the world along with his warrior army.

The trouble with most effects-heavy films (with the exception of Peter Jackson's "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy) is that they fail to establish rooting interest in the people before the creatures begin destroying each other. "Mummy" climaxes with two armies of brownish special-

effect monsters going at it, and you won't care who survives.

"Mummy" keeps tossing interesting ideas into the mix - the undead warriors, yeti, Shangri-La - and then goes no further with them.

Everyone flounders in this incompetently directed outing, ut no one comes off as bad as Bello, who has put forth many strong performances in her career.

### "THE DARK KNIGHT"

GRADE: \*\*\*\*

Let's say this up front - "The Dark Knight" is just that, a dark, depressing look at the state of society. It's not your average superhero movie, and not necessarily one that you want the kiddies taking in on a Saturday afternoon.

The much anticipated sequel to 2005's "Batman Begins" sees Christian Bale return as the Caped Crusader and his alter ego Bruce Wayne, but even someone as adept at crimefighting as "Batman" can't prevent this movie from being stolen by Heath Ledger.

His electrifying performance as The Joker gives us the most menacing appearance on screen since Hannibal Lecter (this reviewer woke up this morning with the sound of Ledger's maniacal cackling still playing loudly in his head).

The late Ledger steals the movie, which opens with a bank robbery that sets in motion the criminal rampage of his character.

He may look like Bozo on a bad hair day, but he is clearly in control of his scheme to leave Gotham City in need of a hero, and then destroying whomever shows up to fill those shoes.

Ledger's Joker isn't doing it for the money, and therefore there's no negotiating, no reasoning with him. He hates society and it's so-called morality, and knows creating chaos and destruction is the only thing he can rely on.

This is Heath's movie. There's no doubt that the screen comes alive when Ledger appears. Both disturbing and mesmerizing, you can't help but feel the loss of this great actor while watching his performance.

## Calendar of Events

### JIMMY FUND WALK ON SEPTEMBER 21

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Contact Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Division of Development and the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Plaza West, 6th Floor, Brookline Ma. 02445. [www.jimmyfundwalk.org](http://www.jimmyfundwalk.org).

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# School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

NEWS...VERY WORTHY

## Thanks to the DeOliveiras (Winchester)

"The School Committee

voted recently to accept a gift of 22 hand-constructed writing platforms to be used by the Lynch Elementary School's occupational therapy department," notes the

Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The wedge-shaped writing platforms, known as 'vertical surfaces,' were individually built and donated by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeOliveira to help students with their fine motor skills.

"Lynch principal Stephen Goodwin said in a letter to the Committee that the gift will 'assist numerous occupational therapists and teachers in helping our students write more effectively.'

"The Committee also voted to accept a gift of \$500 from the Massachusetts Elks Association, earmarked for the district's special education extended school year program, held in July and August.

"The Elks have donated a total of \$3,000 for the program since 2005.

"Director of Finance Samuel Rippin said the program is crucial to special education students who run the risk of regressing in their education if they do not go to school in the summer months...."

## 'No news' is great news (Woburn)

"Local authorities may have stumbled across some messy lockers, but netted zero drug or weapon finds during a sweep of the city's high school," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"According to WMHS Principal Robert Norton, school officials conducted a lockdown drill while Woburn police, joined by K-9 units from the Middlesex County Sheriff's office swept the buildings' hallway and locker areas.

"It was the first such search of the city's high school in a number of years.

"The principal, who

informed parents of the lockdown drill and search in a ConnectEd call that evening, believes that the police activity sends a clear message to students: That the district will be vigilant in ensuring that the educational atmosphere remains safe and healthy.

"We had a K-9 search about eight years ago and haven't done it since," said Norton, who explained that he welcomed the opportunity to perform the security sweep, when recently approached by law enforcement officials.

"We didn't find anything. No contraband," the principal added. "Obviously, we're pleased that nothing gets picked up on a search like that. I think it gives a good

message to the kids that we're paying attention and that we're being proactive."

"According to Norton, while the search yielded some very good news, he admits that school officials need to practice lockdown drills more frequently.

"High school administrators opted to conduct the drill and search simultaneously, since no one was allowed in the hallways or common areas while the police sweep was occurring.

"The principal, who tries to practice the safety protocol on a regular basis, believes that staff and students alike need to work on the emergency measure until responses become more routine.

"We do need to practice the lockdown, so we have it

down, just as well as a fire drill," Norton commented.

## Cool running (North Reading)

"For Hood School fifth-grader Robert Needham, April 18 will remain an unforgettable day," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"On that Friday prior to April school vacation, he had an opportunity to fill big shoes. He was the Principal for the Day.

"For the entire school day, he shadowed the school's Principal, Dr. Thaia Katsos. This meant he enjoyed certain privileges, such as having a snack in the teacher's lounge with a friend and eating lunch in her office.

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Souza continues, "We live in an age where:

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These issues are affecting America's families and youth by contributing to obesity, health problems and diseases, as well as increasing health care costs for families in many communities.

"GymStreet USA offers many programs for kids of all ages at affordable and competitive pricing. Our programs are designed to provide your children a fun and energetic experience. A good workout combined with fun programming encourages a child to participate in physical fitness because it feels less like work," maintains Souza. A complete list of programs and schedules is available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.gymstreetusa.com/"](http://www.gymstreetusa.com/)www.gymstreetusa.com.

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# Reading's Kelly Buck to West Point



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Appointment. Kelly officially accepted the offered appointment without hesitation, and notified the Academy by return postcard and by email.

"Kelly, like nearly all of our fine academy nominees, more than demonstrated the kind of competence and intelligence that our nation's military academies are seeking. I was pleased to be able to make the nomination. We wish her the best of luck in her new endeavor, and look forward to hearing about future successes," said Congressman John F. Tierney (D-MA).

Kelly has been almost overwhelmed by the reaction of her family members, friends, teachers and her church family. At church she received a thunderous applause when the announcement was made that she was West Point bound. At Austin, the reaction was similar, as teachers and students congratulated her on her achievement.

"I knew it was a big deal to me, getting into West Point, but I didn't think it would be such a big deal to so many other people," she told her parents when she returned home from school one day (Kelly was unavailable to participate in this interview - she has been at West Point since June 30, 2008, and cadets are only allowed three phone calls,

two of which she has used already). "One kid I barely knew said 'West Point? Cool!' Everybody at school seems to be talking about it; I guess I'm the first one to get in to West Point in several years."

"Kelly has worked very hard to improve her SAT scores, her grade point average at school, her CAP leadership training, her mile run times, and her rifle scores," her mother, Viwanua said. "I'm very proud of her; this is something she really wanted, and she did it."

"She has only postal contact with the world, except for three 10 minute phone calls during the seven weeks of cadet basic training," said Andrew Buck. "What we have heard from her is that she is doing well, the training is hard, and she is tired and sore, but sticking with it."

Here are some basic facts about the West Point Class of 2012:

There were 10,131 applicants. Of those, 3,479 were nominated, while just 1,851 qualified and only 1,305 were admitted.

The SAT average for the incoming class is 1272, and the group features 60 Valedictorians, 140 Class Presidents, 709 Team Captains, and 1,110 Varsity Letter Winners.

According to her father, dur-

ing her four years in Civil Air Patrol C/2d Lt Buck has attended encampment, served on two Wing Champion Color Guard teams, and attended National Cadet Special Activities Honor Guard Academy for three years in Westminster, Maryland where she earned "Honor and Pride" cadet Eagle Flight 2007. She has earned the Cadet Recruiter Ribbon with clasp for recruiting four new members to CAP including her Father and her Church's Associate Pastor.

A member of the Beverly Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, C/2d Lt Buck is the Flight Sergeant for Eagle Flight. Outside CAP and School, Cadet Second Lieutenant Buck enjoys playing the piano, puzzles, and 22 cal target shooting as a member of the Massachusetts Junior Olympic team. She currently has her NRA Expert Rating and is working on her NRA Distinguished Expert rating.

In addition to the Unit Citation C/2d Lt Kelly Buck has earned the General J. F. Curry Achievement, General Hap Arnold Achievement, Mary Feik Achievement, Wright Brothers Achievement, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Achievement, Charles Lindbergh Achievement, General Jimmy Doolittle Achievement, Dr. Robert H. Goddard Achievement, Neil Armstrong Achievement, Mitchell Achievement Award, Red Service Ribbon, Cadet Community Service Award, three National Cadet Special Activity Awards, Two Cadet Recruiter Awards, Two National Color Guard Competition Awards and one Encampment Award.

Civil Air Patrol, the official U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a civilian, volunteer, nonprofit, service organization. The unpaid members perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center.

In March 2002, the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, celebrated 200 years of producing leaders for the United States Army—and also for American science, education, engineering, exploration, public works, business, manufacturing, communications, and transportation.

## Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

### SPORTS SHORTS

**•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** What is the worst regular-season record for a National League team that has made it to the World Series?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**•RYAN DOLAN, 2001 NORTH READING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE,** and son of **TOM AND COLLEEN DOLAN OF NORTH READING,** is one of 10,000 runners who will lace up his sneakers to run the 7-mile CIGNA Falmouth Road Race on Aug. 10, but unlike most runners, Dolan is running to raise money for cancer research and care as a member of the Dana-Farber Running Team. Along with nearly 60 other runners, Dolan has committed to raising at least \$1000 for the Jimmy Fund and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Dolan is running the Falmouth Road Race to support family and friends who have battled cancer. "I have seen the devastating effects of cancer on family and close friends. Fortunately, I have also seen the amazing things Dana-Farber can do to fight the disease," says Dolan. "Running this race is the least I can do to support such a great organization."

Dana-Farber runners don't often define their personal best by the time it takes to reach the finish line, rather by the positive difference they are making in the lives of cancer patients everywhere. Dana-Farber runners have the option to run in any road race, marathon or triathlon to raise funds for cancer research and care, but several races feature teams of Dana-Farber runners, including the Boston Marathon, the B.A.A. Half Marathon and the CIGNA Falmouth Road Race.

The CIGNA Falmouth Road Race has long been recognized as one of the best races in the nation. The field annually includes top American and international runners. Most runners receive entry into the race based on a lottery system. A limited number of guaranteed entries are available to runners who are raising funds for one of several charities. Last year the charity program was responsible for raising more than \$1 million and it has raised more than \$3.5 million over the past five years.

To contribute to Dolan's run, send checks payable to "Dana-Farber Cancer Institute" to DFMC, 10 Brookline Place West, Brookline, MA 02445-7226, or go to [www.jimmyfund.org/falmouth](http://www.jimmyfund.org/falmouth)

**•MICHAELA HARDY (READING)** of the University

of New Hampshire has been selected as the recipient of the 2008 America East Women's Lacrosse Scholar-Athlete award. Hardy, the second UNH women's lacrosse player bestowed this honor, is one of three New Hampshire student-athletes to receive an America East Scholar-Athlete award in the 2007-08 academic year.

As a junior midfielder for the Wildcats in the 2008 season, Hardy earned IWLCU/U.S. Lacrosse All-America Third Team accolades. Her other honors included All-America Second Team, IWLCU/U.S. Lacrosse Northeast Region First Team, America East All-Conference First Team, America East All-Academic Team, America East Commissioner's Honor Roll and America East Defender of the Week (twice).

Hardy, a psychology major who started all 19 games, ranked 30th in the nation in goals per game (2.74), 54th in points (59) and 58th in caused turnover per game (1.37). She led America East in both goals per game (3.67) and caused turnovers per game (1.50); in addition, she was sixth in points per game (3.83). Hardy was the team leader in goals (52), points (59) and caused turnovers (26); the 52 goals is eighth on UNH's list of single-season superlatives. She also tied for fourth in both assists (seven) and ground balls (24).

Hardy ended the season with a 16-game goal-scoring streak and scored a goal in 18 of 19 games overall. She recorded 13 multiple-goal efforts, including a career-high seven goals at Stony Brook University and a six-goal performance vs. Harvard University. The speedy midfielder matched her personal best of seven points (5g, 2a) vs. the University of Oregon in the regular-season finale; she factored in UNH's last four goals of the game, including both overtime tallies (scored the game-winning goal in double OT) and the tally that forced the extra sessions.

Hardy's contributions led New Hampshire to the NCAA tournament, a 13-win season (second-highest win total in the program's 32-year history) and a No. 13 national ranking, which is the Wildcats' highest since 1992.

All 20 America East Scholar-Athletes from the 2007-08 year are eligible for the 2008 America East Scholar-Athlete of the Year award, which will be announced on Aug. 14. One male winner and one female winner will be chosen by the same committee that selected the individual sports Scholar-Athletes.

**•THE 7TH ANNUAL WALK OF HOPE FOR ALS,** a 3.5-mile walk around Lake Quannapowitt in WAKEFIELD to benefit The Angel Fund, will be held on Saturday, September 6th 2008. The event will be held rain or shine and begins with registra-

tion at 9 a.m. followed by the start of the walk at 11 a.m.

The Angel Fund is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) research at the Cecil B. Day Laboratory for Neuromuscular Research. ALS, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive, always fatal neuro-muscular disease. ALS leads to muscle weakness and as it progresses, results in total paralysis and the inability to speak and swallow while the mind and senses remain intact.

Walkers of all abilities are encouraged to participate as individuals or as a team. Teams that raise \$1000 or more are eligible to be entered as a team into a prize drawing. Each of the first 500 walkers to register will receive a t-shirt.

To register as a walker or to register a team, please call The Angel Fund at 781-245-7070, or log-on to either the organization's website at [www.theangel-fund.org](http://www.theangel-fund.org) to download a brochure and a team captain's manual.

**•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The New York Mets were 82-79 in 1973 but won the NL East and advanced to the World Series against Oakland.

**•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to [readingchronicle@comcast.net](mailto:readingchronicle@comcast.net), or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

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The Archaeology of the Great Marsh Thursday, August 7 from 7 - 8 p.m. The Great Marsh, which extends up through Essex county (and Parker River NWR) into New Hampshire, is the largest salt marsh north of Long Island Sound. This marsh was first recognized for its abundant natural resources more than 12,000

years ago by Native American hunters and gatherers. Join State Archaeologist Thomas Mahlstedt on a journey through time to investigate the prehistoric land use of the marsh as evidenced by the many archaeological sites located within and around it.

The Humble Clam - A Salty Story of a Culinary Icon Thursday, August 14 7 - 8 p.m. Steamed, fried or made into chowder, many consider the soft shelled clams from the Great Marsh to be the best on the east coast.

Join Joe Carlin, nutritionist and founder/owner of Food Heritage Press for an enlightening and entertaining look at the clam - its history as a survival food and a necessity for con fishing, and how it has become a cultural icon and symbol of

New England cuisine.

What's Happening to our Bats? Thursday, August 28 7 - 8 p.m. Often maligned and misunderstood, bats are an essential part of our ecosystem. The insectivorous bats of the north-east eat a myriad of pest insects, including those that destroy crops as well as mosquitoes and other disease carrying insects.

In fact, the little brown bat, a common local species, is capable of eating over 1,200 insects an hour. Recently, a disease has been afflicting hibernating bats, causing die offs and sounding the alarm for scientists. Join Susi VonOettingen, US Fish and Wildlife Service scientist to learn more about the natural history of the bats in our area, and what this disease could mean for them and for us.

No reservations are necessary for these lectures.

### WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1998 PLANS REUNION

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30 PINEWOOD ROAD was sold to Linda Shove by Douglas Favorat for \$310,000.

4 TEDFORD LANE WAS sold to Jennifer Anne Bayer and Adam Reilly by Michael and Barbara Nickerson for \$776,000.

#### -NORTH READING-

50 MOUNT VERNON STREET #22 was sold to Cara Antonacci by Jeff T. Borkowski by Mount Vernon Nrea LLC for \$553,374.

50 MOUNT VERNON STREET #23 was sold to Julie Fielding by Mount Vernon Nrea LLC for \$164,000.

50 MOUNT VERNON STREET #9 was sold to Scott Barnet by Mount Vernon Nrea LLC for \$474,900.

20 POMEROY ROAD was sold to John and Carolyn White by Dorit Sandorfi and Sandorfi FT for \$315,000.

9 SHASTA DRIVE was sold to Maureen and Alexander Budny by John and Carolyn White for \$1,050,000.

#### -READING-

45 BEAR HILL ROAD was sold to Pamela Mclean and Takashi Hayakawa by Jennifer and Brendan Dee for \$440,000.

20 DEAN ROAD was sold to Marilyn and Alan Rosh by Frances and Robert Spadafora for \$700,000.

104 GRAND STREET was sold to Kristen Lopes and Michael Bertone by Sivanadiyan and Anusha Sivapalan for \$358,000.

345 HAVERHILL STREET was sold to Lauren Nadeau and Philip Jones by Lucy R Bertoncini IRT and Nancy Macallister for \$300,000.

111 HOWARD STREET was sold to Birch Hollow LLC by Carl D'Agostino and Stoneham SB for \$180,000.

295 MAIN STREET #9 was sold to Gregory and Carolyn Dibella by William Maher for \$147,000.

15 MUNROE AVENUE was sold to Sarah and Jamie Lanzo by Joseph and Eleanor Fucarelli for \$420,000.

25 SCOTLAND ROAD was sold to Richard and Andrea Campbell by Dorothy L. Souvaine LT and Dorothy Souvaine for \$470,000.

SUMMER AVENUE was sold to Vale RT and William Johnson by Jacqueline Storti and Summit Terrace Condo T for \$125,000.

232 VAN NORDEN ROAD was sold to Keith and Linda Lynch by Marilyn and Alan Rosh for \$400,000.

4 VIRGINIA CIRCLE was sold to Christine Rooney by Stephen Lotterhand and Judith Blair-Hovey for \$445,000.

#### -STONEHAM-

300 FELLVIEW TERRACE #301 was sold to Michael and Kathleen Starr by 300 Fellview Terrace RT and Angela Azzalina for \$95,000.

#### -TEWKSBURY-

12 CHESTER CIRCLE was sold to Bridget Medermott and Mark Minucci by Julie and Edward Sampson for \$324,000.

40 LYNNE WAY #2-1 was sold to Ethel Jo-Anne Scharmer and Andrew Scharmer by Pinnacle Dev LLC for \$359,900.

50 LYNNE WAY #2 was sold to Robert and Lillian Tucceri by Pinnacle Dev LLC for \$349,900.

80 LYNNE WAY #4-1 was sold to Richard and Marie Carpenito by Pinnacle Dev LLC for \$349,900.

23 OAK STREET was sold to US Bk by Michelle Lynch for \$180,000.

4 POCAHONTAS ROAD was sold to Julie and Edward Sampson by Joan and Eugene Saunders for \$375,000.

210 SHAWSEEN STREET was sold to Thomas Flynn by Kathleen Rose for \$280,100.

#### -WAKEFIELD-

5 BALLISTER STREET #541 was sold to Ronda Johns by Wakefield Xing LLC for \$405,000.

15 BUTTERNUT ROAD was sold to Kimberly and Paul Yianacopolus by Michele Zammiti for \$695,000.

16 BUTTERNUT ROAD was sold to Christopher and Christine Collins by Kimberly and Paul Yianacopolus for \$705,000.

10 CONVERSE STREET was sold to Scott and Rhiannon Rossi by David and Jennifer Scarpello for \$432,000.

22 EMERSON STREET was sold to Carey Driscoll by Calvin Gammons and Leah Mitchell for \$430,000.

2 HARVEST ROAD was sold to First Horizon Home Loans by James Noseworthy and First Horizon Home Loans for \$252,014.

824 MAIN STREET #2 was sold to Alexander Dzeiko and Olga Rudgalve by Saraceno Constr for \$287,000.

150 NAHANT STREET was sold to Joseph Cintolo by Wakefield Coop Bk for \$445,000.

9 Renee Drive was sold to Jennifer and David Scarpello by Richard and Carol Downes for \$578,000.

410 SALEM STREET #202 was sold to Beth Iris Gandelman by Demone Robert G Est and Harold Demone for \$300,000.

410 SALEM STREET #404 was sold to Richard and Carol Downes by Peter Ogren for \$465,000.

#### -WILMINGTON-

58 ASHWOOD AVENUE was sold to Michael and Anne Sears by Brookfield Estates LLC for \$704,900.

11 CHESTNUT STREET was sold to Daniel and Barbara Beaudoin by Robert C. Anderson for \$386,000.

14 EARLES ROW was sold to Robert and Kate Stephen by Di-anne and John Scaduto for \$567,500.

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57 HIGH STREET was sold to Matthew and Bonnie Doremus by Barbara and Gregory Phillips for \$437,500.

33 HOUGHTON ROAD was sold to Richard Anness by Wachovia Bk for \$250,000.

29 LAKE STREET was sold to John and Amelia Silberman by National City Bk Wilmington for \$380,000.

1901 POULIOT PLACE was sold to Kasey Gallo and Medie Tonda by HSBC Bank USA for \$256,000.

38 SWAIN ROAD was sold to Alexis Martin-Dacunha and Antonio Dacunha by Donna Mac-callum for \$270,000.

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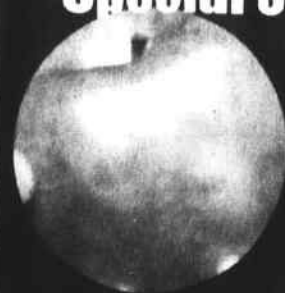
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## Wilmington gears up for opening day

BY MARCY RAGUCCI

The Wilmington School Department is gearing up for the school year. Classes for Grades 1-12 begin on August 26th while Kindergarten classes start on September 2nd.

According to Superintendent of Schools, Joanne Benton, "We are in our third year of our strategic plan and we are focusing on curriculum renewal, technology integration and assessment. We will implement a new schedule at the middle school to maximize use of

instructional time. We will also institute a virtual classroom at the high school."

The Wilmington Public Schools began its strategic planning process in December 2005 to establish the priorities and course of action for the school system for years 2006 - 2011. The creation of this strategic plan provided the basis for district-wide and school-based initiatives over a five year period.

Benton continues, "I'm looking forward to this year for the opportunities and challenges. It's a wonderful

district to work in. We have outstanding students, a dedicated staff, and a generous community." Benton has served as Superintendent of Public Schools in Wilmington since August of 2007.

To kick off a program on Professional Development, Alan November will conduct a workshop on September 16th. November is an educator and educational consultant. He was one of the initial five Christa McAuliffe Educators, co-founded the Institute for education leadership and technology at Stanford, and is the author of Empowering Students with Technology.

Commenting on other happenings in Wilmington schools, Benton offers, "This will be the second year that we have full day Kindergarten for all students. Also, we are waiting to hear from the Massachusetts School Building Authority about our eligibility to either renovate or build a new high school."

The web site [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us/](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us/) offers information on curriculum, some important health information, nutritional information, an opportunity to Ask the Superintendent questions and "Notes from the Whiteboard", a bi-weekly newsletter that celebrates staff and students.



LORENZON DIMAMBRO, RYAN ST. JEAN AND JARRETT AUCION climbed the stairs onto the bus bound for the Shawsheen Elementary School.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux -www.shootingstarapix.com)

## North Reading schools to open with two new principals

BY BOB TUROSZ

NORTH READING - When North Reading students return to school on Wednesday, September 3, they will be greeted by new principals at the Middle School and the J.T. Hood elementary school.

John Faucher is the new principal at the North Reading Middle School. He replaces Richard Hodges who retired after seven years in that job. Faucher was previously assistant principal at

the middle/high school in Georgetown and was chosen from a pool of 39 applicants for the job.

According to North Reading Superintendent of Schools Dr. David Troughton, Faucher is a "deeply caring individual who places students first in all decisions."

Faucher was held in very high regard by the staff in Georgetown and it is clear he won the respect and admiration of staff, students and parents, Troughton said.

Faucher holds a Bachelor

of Science degree from Fitchburg State College. He lives in Haverhill.

Troughton said Faucher will bring versatility and a tremendous educational background to the Middle School position.

"He's even been known to repair a boiler on occasion," Troughton joked, a skill that could come in handy in the town's worn secondary school buildings.

Glen McKay is the new principal at the Hood elementary school, replacing Thaia Katsos who left after five years. For the past two years McKay has been principal at the Wayb right elementary

school in Saugus. Prior to that he taught special education at the elementary and high school levels.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree in clinical psychology from Suffolk University and two masters degrees from Salem State College: in special education and in educational leadership.

A resident of North Reading, McKay was chosen from a field of 31 applicants for the job. The list was narrowed to three finalists by a screening committee that included three teachers and three parents.

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## Kindergarten cutoff remains the same in Reading

By MELISSA RUSSELL

READING - The policy regarding the cutoff age for children entering kindergarten in Reading will remain the same this school year - students must be five by August 31 in order to attend kindergarten in the fall.

The School Committee voted this past spring to keep the policy regarding entrance requirements for kindergarten intact and absolute, despite an appeal from one member for flexibility in considering the wide range of development in children.

Karen Janowski was the only board member to vote against the policy, which was reviewed publicly for a second time before the vote, as required by School Committee policy.

At issue was the language that states unequivocally "Under no circumstances will children younger than five be admitted" to kindergarten.

At the request of a local parent, the Board debated last month whether the Superintendent should have the authority to grant waivers to the policy in the event that a child appears eligible in every way except the age requirement.

Superintendent Patrick Schettini told the Committee at the first reading of the policy that he felt strongly about having keeping the age requirement in place with no waiver. He stated that there are no reliable assessments available to administrators to determine if a pre-school age child would flourish in kindergarten.

Janowski stated that she still believed that it was important to build flexibility into the policy.

She presented a newspaper story of a ten-year-old college student as one who would be held back by the current enrollment policy.

"Rigid unequivocal policies don't take the variability of child development into consideration. We are doing a disservice to students," she said.

She requested that the policy be amended to include a two-week window to allow parents to appeal to the Superintendent to grant a waiver for their child.

Member Elaine Webb stated that to ask the Superintendent to judge developmental readiness without appropriate tools was "inappropriate," and that the two-week period had nothing to do with developmental readiness.

Janowski also raised the issue that children who attended kindergarten in another community and then moved to Reading would be allowed to enroll in kindergarten even if they did not meet the age requirement. She said that policy rewards out-of-towners and penalizes residents.

Committee member David Michaud responded that it was inappropriate to refer to the policy as "rewarding or penalizing" anyone.

"We have to be careful as a board to rise above using emotional language," he said.

"Which words would you use?" Janowski responded.

Michaud said he wouldn't choose words with positive or negative connotations.

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## New Assistant Principals at Woburn M.H.S. and Joyce Middle School

BY PATRICK BLAIS

WOBURN - When schools open this fall, the students at both Woburn Memorial High School and the Joyce Middle School in West Woburn will see familiar faces in new positions.

At the high school, new WMHS Asst. Principal Ralph Deldon will replace outgoing WMHS Asst. Principal Maryann Andrews.

As well, at the Joyce Middle School, Douglas Nebel has been tapped to fill the same Assistant Principal role.

At recent meeting of the School Committee, the education board greeted Deldon and Nebel, who will fill the position filled previously by Thomas Qualey.

Andrews announced her retirement from the school system earlier last year, while Qualey was selected to replace former Joyce Middle School Principal Spencer Mullin.

Mullin departed the post this spring to become Dracut's Supt. of Schools.

Deldon has acted as Woburn's summer school principal since 2001 and is a 14-year science teacher within the city's school district. He began his career as an educator in 1972, when he was employed as a science and math instructor.

However, due to a budget crisis, the 25-year-teaching veteran was forced to depart Watertown in 1986. He then began a

short stint in the private sector as a manager for a Burlington mortgage business.

"I was very fortunate to come back to my love of teaching in Woburn about 14 years ago," explained Deldon. "I'm excited. Maryann has worked with me for the past several months [and given me] an A to Z crash course."

Nebel, who just wrapped-up his first year of teaching at the Joyce, began his teaching career in 2001, where he was employed as a special education instructor in Lexington.

In 2003, after working for about a year in a Lawrence Middle School, the Chelmsford resident started a new job in Stoneham, where he was employed as a seventh grade science teacher for four years.

Nebel has also served as the program director for the Manchester Sailing Association since 2002.

"I came over to Woburn not knowing what to expect, but I found myself in a place where I fit in very well," the new Joyce administrator recalled. "I'm really looking forward to this next step."

"It's a great training ground," Nebel said of his sailing instructor experience. "I think it helped me prepare for this role, on a much smaller scale."

## Winchester Schools consider higher enrollments, new building projects & healthy lunches

By MELISSA RUSSELL

**Kindergarten Enrollments Higher Than Projected**

In response to swelling enrollments at the Muraco Elementary School, the School Committee authorized Superintendent William McAlduff to create an additional kindergarten classroom for the 2008-2009 school year.

As of June 20, the district reported a 60 student increase at the kindergarten level. The highest increase was reported at Muraco Elementary School, with 72 kindergartners enrolled in June, when only 49 were projected.

McAlduff said that the higher than expected enrollment illustrates the real dif-

ficulty that exists in making accurate projections for the district's youngest students. It is the direct opposite of what was seen in the 2007-08 school year, when the administration predicted 310 students and 259 registered.

McAlduff said the formula he uses to determine enrollment relies on birth data and averages of class numbers over ten years. He said that the redistricting of the public schools that occurred two years ago complicated the formula.

**Building Projects**

The Vinson-Owen Elementary School project made the first cut of Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA)

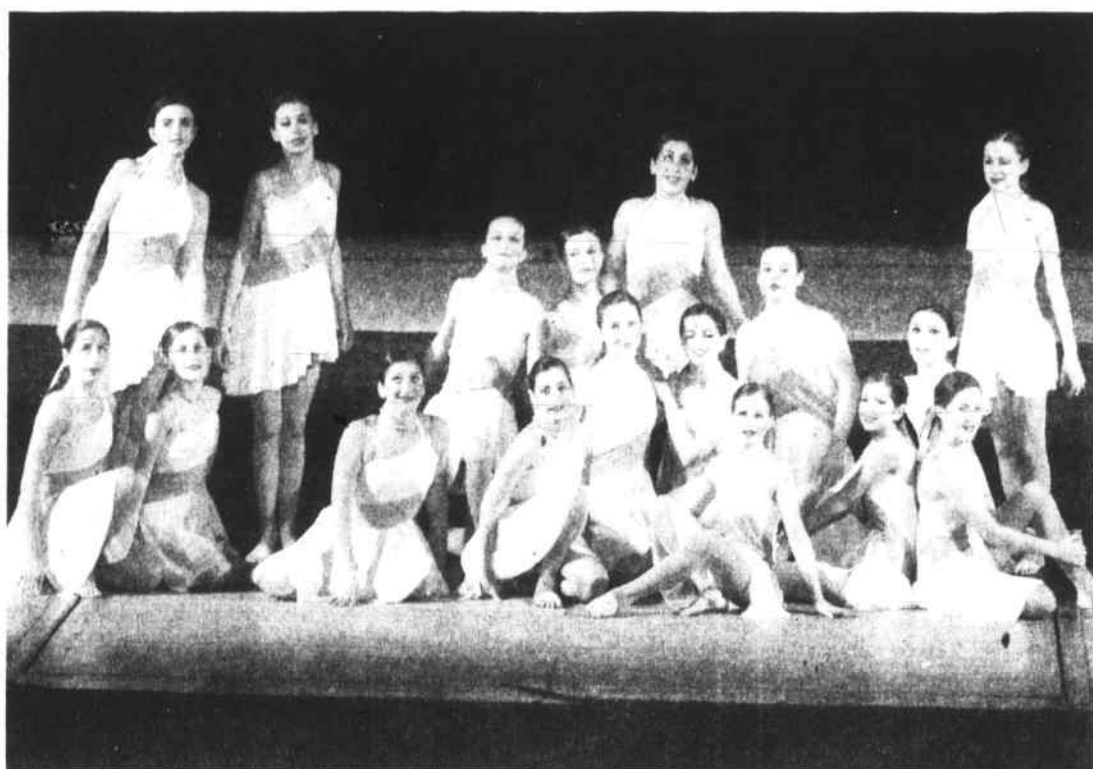
**Winchester to SS-5**

## Dance Studio of Wakefield participates in 2008 American Dance Awards National Dance Competition

The Dance Studio of Wakefield represented Massachusetts this year at the 2008 American Dance Awards National Dance Competition. The event hosted performing arts schools from across the United States, Canada and South Africa, there was over 2500 hundred performances given, classes with master teachers in all forms of dance as well as the highest level of dance talent coming together at one competition.

Over 100 students from Dance Studio of Wakefield competed at the event and received adjudications from high silvers to ultimate gold levels. Students from Dance Studio of Wakefield ranged in ages from 8 years though 18 and competed in jazz, tap, lyrical and contemporary. The 8 day event was held in 4 ballrooms at the Hines Auditorium July 1st through the 8th in Boston.

The end of the eight day competition culminates in the best routines being chosen to compete in a "Dance - Off". It is an exciting and amazing honor to be chosen and the studio's piece "It's Vegas", the opening number to this year's recital, was chosen to compete in the production category! Susan Edson, artistic director and choreographer of the piece, said "it was fantastic; the excitement from all of the students when it was announced was just electric!" The piece is a tribute to all that is Vegas and incorporates 72 students performing for four and a



half minutes. "Truly a fun piece with many ages and levels, it couldn't have been better!" The piece was performed in the dance-off and was selected as one of the top 7 routines of the week!

Miss Katie Lake, a senior at DSW, also competed for the title of Miss Dance and represented the Massachusetts area. She competed against 43 other talented young women throughout the 5 days of adjudicated classes and performed her solo at the highlight of the week for the final competition. Katie was thrilled to win the National Title of 1st runner up and will assist in rep-

resenting American Dance Awards with her title throughout the year. She will also continue her dance career training with Alonzo Kings Ballet Company "Lines" in San Francisco as well as attending the Dominican University.

The Dance Studio of Wakefield offers classes in dance education for all levels and intensities. Diane Abraham, director of the school, says "our favorite and the most important class we offer is our preschool program. It's where students have their first experience in what dance can offer to them and a lot of times it's a parent's first experience as

well. It's important to be sure that the first experience is a positive, fun and educational one and if the student should decide to continue there is a place for her or him to continue that progress." "Here at DSW we are honored to have such a nurturing staff, wonderful students and parents and truly enjoy being a part of the fabric of our community."

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Founded by Margaret LaPierre in 1968, LaPierre School began as an afternoon retreat for neighborhood children. Little did Mrs. LaPierre know, one of those girls would one day take over the school and continue her mission to share dance with the community.

Sue Marroni quickly moved from student, to instructor, to assistant director, and in the spring of 1998 - Acting Director. Four decades later, the one-time basement dance studio boasts a faculty of ten and more than 350 students, at its beautiful 75 Pearl Street location. Known for its excellent training and technique, LaPierre School offers classes in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, and fitness for student's ages 3 years and up.

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## -In Burlington Dr. Conti ready for first full year as superintendent

BY STEVE DEMARCO

BURLINGTON — Dr. Eric Conti begins his first year as Burlington school superintendent, as classes open in town for students in grades 1-12 Wednesday, Aug. 27. For kindergartners, school opens Tuesday, Sept. 2.

It should be a year that sees some changes in school personnel and infrastructure. There is also a new Fox Hill Elementary School principal.

• The recent School Committee meeting marked Conti's first before the board.

During the session, Conti reported he was "happy to finally be at the adult table," and that his transition is being made smooth by all the help he has been receiving, especially from School Committee secretary Terry O'Meara.

Conti said he has spent recent days visiting the six school buildings, meeting individually with principals and staff members, and becoming acquainted as much as possible. His last job was as an administrator in Culpeper County, Va.

• It was announced two months ago that Ellen Johnson, an educator from the town of Andover, is the new Fox Hill principal.

Former Supt. Dr. James Picone said at the time Johnson comes highly recommended. He said he was also impressed that Johnson, after being hired, wrote a letter to the entire Fox Hill community, indicating she would like to meet with them before school starts.

• Infrastructure changes will occur at the Marshall Simonds Middle School in the form of newly renovated bathrooms.

Director of Operations and Finance Craig Robinson reported to the School Committee that two of the bathrooms have been tiled, and two more will be tiled; both should be ready for the opening of school.

All the toilets and fixtures will also be replaced; these had been the original bathrooms and fixtures since construction of the school in 1962-1963.

Town Meeting voted for the funds for the bathrooms this past May.

• Over the summer, the School Committee voted some changes to the student handbooks at Burlington High School and the middle school which tighten some disciplinary measures.

At the high school, there will be more specific definitions for probation for any infraction.

At the middle school, there will be a crackdown on cellular phone use (it will not be allowed), and malicious destruction of school property will be dealt with in a more harsh manner. The intent of malice is also more clearly defined.

• The School Committee has also been battling bureaucracy and encountering red tape with the state School Building Authority (SBA), as it hopes to receive funds to construct a new Memorial Elementary School.

There have been changes in philosophy and personnel at the SBA which have seriously delayed the process, the administration stated at the last meeting.

the School Committee adjusted the athletic director's job description, making it a .8 athletic director and 2 physical education teacher. Prior to the change the AD's responsibilities were described as half athletic director and half teacher.

Gwin said he is happy with the new direction, saying in most instances, especially at times such as this spring when several WHS teams were in the playoffs and vying for state titles, being a successful athletic director is more than a full time job.



WELCOME ON BOARD - Winchester Superintendent of Schools William McAlduff welcomes Brian Carroll, new Winchester Athletic Director. (Bill Ryerson photo)

## Carroll named new Winchester A.D.

By CHRIS CONNELLY

WINCHESTER — Brian Carroll, a Winchester High School graduate and former assistant coach, was hired Wednesday morning as the new athletic director.

Following a final interview yesterday morning with school Superintendent William McAlduff, Carroll, who for the past two years was the head football coach and a history teacher at Lawrence Academy in Groton, officially became the new AD.

Carroll, 42, a 1985 graduate of WHS, attended Colgate University where he majored in education and played four

years of football. He has also coached at Tufts University, American International College in Springfield, and Buckingham Browne and Nichols.

"He was by far the best candidate," said Winchester High School principal Thomas Gwin this morning. "He is very student focused. He has all the right values. It's about the kids, and what's best for them as students. Winning is important, but he is focused on the kids."

Carroll, who is expected to be on the job tomorrow, succeeds Thomas Murray, who was the athletic director for the past four years.

This past year, Gwin said,

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## Kevin Cyr named new Lynnfield H.S. assistant principal

BY MICHAEL DI NATALE

Hired last week, no time has been wasted in putting the high school's new assistant principal to work. Kevin Cyr arrived for his first day this past Monday and is well prepared for the task at hand.

With two years of prior experience as an assistant principal Cyr is ready to step into the role of Lynnfield High School's top disciplinarian with authoritative style.

"I'd say tough, but fair," says Cyr describing his style of discipline.

"I have high standards and I expect [the students] to represent themselves appropriately wherever they are representing Lynnfield High School whether it's a sport or community event. I like to think they're not going to get away with anything."

In keeping with his words Cyr intends to be a presence at school sporting events and other activities hoping to keep students aware of their responsibilities.

The hiring fills a gap which has existed at the high school since April when the sudden resignation of the former superintendent, Dr. Richard Palermo, caused a shift in leadership at the high school.

Cyr was one of six candidates interviewed for the job by Principal Robert Cleary and a small search committee. Interviews were conducted during the second week of July.

"He's a very versatile assistant principal, adept at the disciplinarian side of things, but also has a deep background in instruction," said Cleary of Cyr. Cleary hopes that Cyr's background in instruction and in other curriculum areas will allow the administrator to expand upon the traditional role of the assistant principal.

After a short stint in Carver, Cyr admits that he chose to pursue the opening in Lynnfield in order to cut down his commute.

"The reason I left Carver was the commute. I was commuting an hour plus from South Boston. The commute was kind of getting to me after awhile and I saw this opportunity," said Cyr. "I like it up here, I spent most of my career here."

Indeed, Cyr has spent many years in nearby North Reading. The young administrator spent the first seven years of his career in education in North Reading and notes that he has developed and affinity for the North Shore, despite having grown up in Bridgewater.

Cyr began teaching in North Reading in the fall of 1999, having been hired shortly after he graduated from Boston University with a bachelor's degree in history.

When he left NRHS in 2006 Cyr had taught social studies courses such as World History I and II, U.S. History and both honors and academic levels of American Legal Systems. For five of those years Cyr also served as coach of the Hornets' freshman girls' basketball team. He has no plans to coach in Lynnfield.

Cyr got his first taste of administrative duty when he was made department chair of the NRHS' social studies curriculum in 2003. The opening had coincided with the completion of his master's degree in educational leadership at Framingham State College.

"It was a timing thing, but it was also where I was heading. So I guess it happened sooner than I thought," Cyr explained regarding his first foray into administrative leadership. "It wasn't like 'Oh, I finished grad school I'm going to start looking for an administrative position,' but it did kind of work out."

In that new role Cyr remained a teacher while taking on additional responsibilities. The new duties included the supervision and evaluations of seven teachers on an annual basis and assisting with the interviewing and hiring of new teachers.

Cyr also facilitated curriculum development programs for teachers, implemented a summer reading schedule for the entire school, piloted new textbooks and served on many committees.

Three years later Cyr was ready to make the move to a full-time administrative position and applied for several assistant principal positions, including an opening at NRHS. When that position was given to another candidate, Cyr moved on and accepted a position in Carver.

"It was very different. You're still involved in curriculum, but you are wearing a different hat. It's a very different ball game from teaching or curriculum leader, but I still like to be involved in curriculum and like to think of myself as a curriculum leader still."

Cyr's top responsibility in his previous post, as it will continue to be in Lynnfield, was discipline. However, as assistant principal Cyr was involved in budget decisions, revamped and implemented school policies and served on a variety of committees which worked to lead the school in curriculum and policy.

These experiences were touted by Cleary as some of Cyr's strongest qualities.

Cyr also had other roles in Carver where he also wore the hats of mentor program district coordinator, curriculum leader, supervisor of student activities and scholarship chairman.

Within the mentor program Cyr helped setup meetings and set topics for the school year while working with the principal to match mentors with mentees. Following matches Cyr would continue to meet with mentors to ensure that the pro-

gram was successful.

As curriculum leader Cyr supervised and evaluated teachers and was responsible for the interviewing and hiring of new teachers. Cyr also facilitated the writing of district-wide benchmarks for social studies teachers.

Cyr brought a disciplinarian edge to the task of supervisor of student activities. Here Cyr coordinated and supervised all student activities.

Under his leadership more student accountability and structure was brought dances and proms.

The administrator also chaperoned many of these events, helping to keep his tough, but fair policies on the minds of students.

Cyr has also demonstrated an ability to network with people outside the district through his work as scholarship chairman. While wearing this hat Cyr had to contract potential donors, review applications and organize an awards dinner.

## Winchester from SS-2

approved projects last fall.

The next step will be to send the information from a three-piece compliance certification document that specifies 30 different conditions to be met, as well as enrollment information and documentation on the building committee back to the MSBA and then will begin discussion regarding the scope of the feasibility study, according to Superintendent William Mcalduff.

The Committee received the go-ahead for the McCall Middle School addition at the special Town Meeting last March.

Religious Holidays Accommodated

Responding to questions and comments from staff and parents, the School Committee took up the question of "what is a religious holiday" discussing how best to accommodate students' needs to fulfill religious observances while not impacting the education of fellow students.

Based on community input, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Marc Kerble recommended recognizing the two days of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, the first day of Passover (which all begin the night before the full day) and Good Friday as major non-national holidays.

He also recommended that "no homework" on these holidays be added to the policy. Additionally, Kerble recommended not scheduling one-time events such as athletic events, music performances, theater plays and productions, auditions and back-to-school functions on these holidays. However, coaches and advisors would be able to hold practice and rehearsals on these days.

Healthy Lunches on the Menu  
Healthy and delicious meals will be available to all of Winchester's students starting in September when the first new food service provider in 12 years starts dishing up lunch.

The School Committee voted to award a three-year contract to Whitson's Culinary Group, marking a major change in food service for local schools. The former provider, Chartwells, has been serving meals for the past 12 years, primarily because it had no competition, according to Director of Finance, Sam Rippin.

Jeannine Lavoie, Director of Wellness for the district, said that the advisory group looked at each proposal for nutritional content, innovative ideas, standard menus and standard packages.

"Some companies offered a standard menu and then another one that was more nutritious, but at a higher cost," she said. "Whitson's standard menu was very nutritious. They have whole grain breads and pastas, fresh vegetables and absolutely no trans fats."

New Plans For Dangerous Allergies

The Committee considered a new policy calling for the establishment of age appropriate procedures and guidelines for students that would minimize the risk for exposure to life-threatening allergens. It also recognizes the rights of students to be educated free of discrimination or isolation due to their allergies, as well as the responsibility of parents to inform the district when a child's medical condition might affect their welfare.

The policy states that while the school system cannot guarantee an allergy-free environment, by working to minimize exposure to known allergens, and to educate the school community about the urgency of the issue, threat to students can be minimized. Additionally, Individual Health Care Plans and Emergency Allergy Action Plans will be developed for each student after the school receives written notice of the child's allergies.



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## CLIP AND SAVE SCHOOL CALENDARS

### BURLINGTON SCHOOL CALENDAR UNAVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME

#### Lynnfield School Calendar

August 25 and August 26  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
August 27  
First Day of School for  
Students  
August 29  
School Closed  
September 1  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Labor Day  
September 30  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Rosh Hashanah  
October 1  
October 9  
Yom Kippur  
October 10  
Schools Closed for Students;  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
October 13  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
October 14, 16, 20 & 22  
Early Release Day for  
Elementary School Students;  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
November 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day  
November 26  
Early Release Day  
November 27 and  
November 28  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 9, 10, 11, 12  
Early Release Day for Middle  
School Students; Parent-  
Teacher Conferences  
December 24 to January 5  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 5  
School Begins  
January 12 & 13  
Preschool Conferences  
January 19  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
February 16 to February 20  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation  
March 23  
Schools Closed for Students;  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
April 10  
Good Friday  
April 20 to April 24  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 25  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
June 5  
Graduation for the  
Class of 2008 (6:00 pm)  
June 24  
Last Day of School for  
Students (tentative)

#### Northeast Vocational School Calendar

August 25  
First Day of School for  
Teachers  
August 26  
First Day of School for  
Freshmen  
August 27  
First Day of School for  
Students - Week B

August 29  
School Closed  
September 1  
School Closed in Observance  
of Labor Day  
September 24  
Early Release Day  
September 30  
Progress Reports Due  
October 13  
School Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
October 20  
Early Release Day  
October 22  
District Counselor Breakfast  
October 31  
End of First Quarter  
November 10 & 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day  
November 19  
Parent Teacher Conference  
6:30-8:30  
November 26  
Early Release Day  
November 27 and  
November 28  
School Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 3  
Open House 6-8:30  
December 8  
Progress Reports Due  
December 15  
School Closed for Students;  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
December 24 to January 5  
School Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 13  
Early Release Day  
January 19  
School Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
January 23  
End of Second Quarter  
February 11  
Parent Teacher Conference  
6:30-8:30  
February 16  
School Closed in Observance  
of Presidents' Day  
February 16 to February 20  
School Closed for February  
Vacation  
March 3  
Early Release Day  
March 4  
Progress Reports Due  
March 16  
School Closed for Students;  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
March 31  
Early Release Day; MCAS  
Exams to be Administered  
April 1 & April 2  
Early Release Day; MCAS  
Exams to be Administered  
April 3  
End of Third Quarter  
April 10  
Good Friday no school  
April 14  
Grade 9 Shop Selection  
April 20 to April 24  
School Closed for April  
Vacation  
April 27  
Grade 9 Shop Placement  
May 13  
Early Release Day  
May 15  
Progress Reports Due  
May 19  
Early Release Day  
May 20  
Early Release Day  
May 25  
School Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
May 26  
Senior Awards Night- 8pm  
May 29  
Senior Sign Out  
June 4 & 5  
Early Release Day; MCAS

Exams to be Administered  
June 5  
Graduation for the  
Class of 2009  
June 8 & 9  
Freshman Orientation 6-8pm  
June 25  
Last Day of School for  
Students and Teachers

#### No. Reading School Calendar

September 2  
Staff Orientation Day  
September 3  
First Day Grades 1-6 & 9  
September 4  
Schools open  
(Pre K & Gr. 1-12).  
September 3-4  
Kindergarten Orientation  
September 5  
First Day Kindergarten  
September 18  
Parents Night Little  
September 18  
Parents Night Batchelder  
September 18  
Parents Night Hood  
September 24  
Middle-Back to School  
September 25  
High School  
Back To School  
October 1  
Early release PreK-12  
Prof. Development  
October 6  
Town Meeting  
October 13  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
November 5  
Early release PreK-12  
Prof. Devel.  
November 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day  
November 18-20  
Middle Early release  
Eve. Conf.  
November 19-21  
Middle Early Release  
P.M. conf.  
November 24  
HS Evening Conference  
November 26  
Half Day, PreK-12  
November 27 and  
November 28  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 1  
Schools re-open  
December 3  
Elem. early Release  
Eve. Conf.  
December 4  
Elem. Early Release  
P.M. Conf.  
December 5  
Elem Early Release  
P.M. Conf  
December 24 to January 2  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 5  
School Re-open  
January 19  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
January 26  
Kindergarten AM/PM Switch  
January 20-23  
High School Exams  
January 21-23  
High School Early Release  
February 4  
Early Release PreK-12  
Prof. Devel.  
February 10  
Kindergarten registration  
(All Schools)  
February 12  
Snow Date-K Registration  
February 16  
Presidents Day  
February 16 to February 20  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation  
February 23  
Schools Re-open  
March 4  
Early Release PreK-12  
Prof. Devel.  
March 9

Public Budget Hearing  
March 12  
HS Eveninging Conf.  
March 18  
Elem. Early Release  
Eve. Conf.  
March 19  
Elem. Early Release  
PM conf.  
March 20  
Elementary Early Release  
PM Conf.  
April 1  
Early Release PreK-12  
Prof. Devel.  
April 10  
Good Friday, No School  
April 20  
Patriot's Day  
April 20 to April 24  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
April 27  
Schools Re-open  
May 6  
Early Release PreK-12  
Prof. Devel.  
May 25  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
June 5  
Graduation for the  
Class of 2008  
June 25  
Last Day of School for  
Students (tentative)

#### Reading School Calendar

August 26 & 27  
Teacher Inservice Day  
No School  
August 28 & 29  
First Day of School  
for Students; Half Day for  
Full-Day Kindergarten and  
Grade One Students  
Full day for all others  
September 1  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Labor Day  
September 10  
Delayed opening  
September 24  
6-8 Half Day  
9-12 Delayed opening  
September 30  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Rosh Hashanah  
October 8  
9-12 Delayed opening  
October 9  
Yom Kippur  
No School  
October 13  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
October 22  
6-8 Half Day  
9-12 Delayed opening  
November 4  
Election Day RMHS  
2 Hr. delay  
November 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day  
November 27 & 28  
Schools Closed in  
Observance of Thanksgiving  
Holiday  
December 3  
9-12 Delayed opening  
December 17  
6-8 Half day  
December 24 to January 1  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 7  
9-12 Delayed opening  
January 19  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
January 20  
Second Semester Begins;  
Kindergarten Changeover  
January 30  
Grades 6-8 Half Day  
9-12 Delayed opening  
February 11  
9-12 Delayed opening  
February 16  
President's Day  
February 17 to February 20  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation

February 25  
6-8 Half Day  
9-12 Delayed opening  
March 11  
6-8 Half Day  
9-12 Delayed opening  
April 8  
9-12 Delayed opening  
April 10  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Good Friday  
April 17  
Teacher In Service  
No School  
April 20  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Patriots' Day  
April 21 to April 24  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 13  
9-12 Delayed opening  
May 25  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
May 27  
6-8 Half Day  
June 24  
Last Day of School for  
Students and Teachers (if all  
four snow days are used);  
Early Release Day for  
Students

#### Stoneham School Calendar

September 4 & 5  
Workshops for Staff  
September 6  
First Day of School for  
Students  
October 8  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
November 12  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day  
November 22 and  
November 23  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 21  
Early Release Day for  
Students  
December 24 to January 2  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 21  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
February 18  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Presidents' Day  
February 18 to February 22  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation  
March 21  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Good Friday  
April 21  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Patriots' Day  
April 22 to April 25  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 26  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
June 6  
Graduation Day for the Class  
of 2008  
June 17  
Last Day of School for  
Students (if no snow days are  
used)  
June 24  
Last Day of School for  
Students (if all snow days are  
used)

#### Tewksbury School Calendar

August 25 & 26  
Professional Development  
Day  
August 27  
First Day of School  
for Students  
August 27 & 28  
Kindergarten Orientation  
August 29  
Schools Closed  
September 1  
Schools Closed in Observance

of Labor Day  
September 4  
Kindergarten in Full Session  
October 13  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
November 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans  
November 27 and  
November 28  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 24 to January 2  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 19  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
January 20  
Schools Closed for Students;  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
February 13  
Half Day  
February 16 to February 20  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation  
April 10  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
April 10  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Good Friday  
April 17  
Early Release Day  
April 20 to April 24  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 25  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
June 22  
Last Day of School

#### Wakefield School Calendar

September 2 & 3  
Faculty Meetings  
September 3  
First Day of School for  
Students  
September 30  
Rosh HaShanah  
October 9  
Yom Kippur  
October 10  
Schools Closed for Students;  
Professional Development Day  
for Staff  
November 11  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus  
October 29  
S-12 Early Release (PD)  
November 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day  
November 26  
Grades Close K-8 and  
November 26 -28  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 4  
1-8 Report Cards  
December 10  
K-8 All Day Conference 9-12  
PD (NS)  
December 17  
Half Day Kind. conf.  
December 24 to December 31,  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 1-4  
Vacation (NS)  
January 19  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
January 26  
Kindergarten Changeover  
K Report Cards issued  
February 5-8  
Schools Closed for Students;  
Professional Development Day  
for Staff  
February 6  
9-12 Full Day PD (NS)  
February 16  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Presidents' Day  
February 16 to February 20  
Schools Closed for February

#### Wakefield Calendar to SS-7

Reuse Recycle

Kid to Kid

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### Wakefield Calendar from SS-6

Vacation  
March 5-12  
Prof. Dev (ER)  
March 20  
1-8 Report cards issued  
March 25  
K-8 (NS) Conferences  
April 1  
Half Day Kind. Conf.  
April 10  
Good Friday  
April 20  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Patriots' Day  
April 20 to April 24  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 25  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
June 19  
Last Day of School for  
Students  
(if no snow days are used)

### Wilmington School Calendar

August 27  
First Day of School for  
Teachers  
September 1  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Labor Day  
September 2  
First Day of School for  
Kindergarten  
September 16  
Early Release Day for  
Students; Professional  
Development Day for Staff  
October 22  
Early Release Day for  
Students; Professional  
Development Day for Staff  
November 4  
No School for Students;  
Professional Development  
Day for Staff  
NOVEMBER 11  
No School Holiday  
November 19  
Middle School Parent  
Conferences  
Early Dismissal  
November 26  
Early Release Day  
November 27 & 28  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 3  
Early Release Day for  
Elementary Parent  
Conferences  
December 24 to January 1  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 14  
Curr. Improv. Time  
Early Dismissal  
January 19  
Holiday - schools and  
office closed  
January 23  
Early Release Day for  
Students; Professional  
Development Day for Staff  
January 28  
Kindergarten start date  
Early Dismissal  
February 16  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Presidents' Day  
February 20 to February 24  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation  
March 4  
Curr. Improv. Time  
Early Dismissal  
March 11  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
at Middle School  
Early Dismissal  
March 18  
Early Release Day for  
Elementary School Students;  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
at Elementary School  
April 10  
Schools Closed  
April 20  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Patriots' Day  
April 20 to April 25  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 13  
Early Release Day for  
Students; Curr. Improvement  
time  
May 25  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
June 24  
Last Day of School for  
Students  
(if no snow days are used)

### Winchester School Calendar

August 27 & 28  
New staff Orientation  
September 2  
Teachers return  
September 3  
First Day of School  
for Students  
October 13  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
October 22, 23 & 24  
Early Release Day for  
Kindergarten through Grade  
Eight  
November 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day  
November 26  
Early Release Day  
November 27 and  
November 28  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 11  
Early Release Day  
December 24 to January 2  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 19  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
January 19  
Early Release Day  
February 18  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Presidents' Day  
February 16 to February 20  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation  
March 11, 12, & 13  
Early Release Day for  
Students in Kindergarten  
through Grade Eight  
April 10  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Good Friday  
April 20 to April 24  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 26  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
June 7  
Graduation for the  
Class of 2009  
June 18  
Last Day of School (if no  
snow days are used)  
June 19  
Last Day of School (if five  
snow days are used)

### Woburn School Calendar

September 2  
First Day of School for Staff  
September 4  
First Day of School for  
Students  
September 17  
Elementary back  
to school night  
September 18  
Middle School back to  
school night  
October 10  
Progress reports for term 1  
October 13  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Columbus Day  
November 4  
K-12 Professional  
Development Day (No  
School)  
November 7  
Term 1 ends  
November 10  
Terms 2 begins  
November 11  
School Closed in Observance  
of Veterans' Day

## Reading Co-Operative goes to school

By MELISSA RUSSELL

READING - It's a concept so fundamentally sound, so elegantly simple, one has to wonder why it hasn't been tried before.

Why not open a local bank branch in a high school and teach students how to manage their own money?

This school year, Reading Memorial High School will do just that, opening Reading Co-Operative Bank's first Learning Branch, to be located on the first floor of the newly remodeled building.

"The reason to have a bank in the building has never been greater," said RMHS principal Joseph Finigan. "In today's economy it is clear that the financial sense of the public is limited. Between the use of money machines and easy credit, it is clear that the public has a limited understanding of the movement of money, spending, saving and borrowing."

The bank branch was the brainchild of Superintendent Patrick Schettini. When approached by Schettini about opening a branch, Reading Co-Operative president and CEO Julieann M. Thurlow said that she couldn't imagine seeing any other town's name on the bank but Reading's, and jumped at the chance.

"It is very exciting for us to be educating our community's teens," she said.

The school bank branch will be an educational facility

as well as an actual branch of the Reading Co-Operative Bank, Thurlow said. Students, administrators, staff and faculty will be able to access funds through the branch. Students will receive free checking accounts, and have access to traditional bank products such as ATM and debit cards, passbook and statement savings accounts, online banking, online bill payment, Christmas clubs, CDs, personal, student and auto loans, money orders, and Chamber of Commerce gift certificates.

RMHS juniors and seniors will learn basic principals and practices of banking by participating in the bank operation, Thurlow said. A faculty member in the business department will teach a banking course with topics on banking fundamentals, investing and lending, personal finance literacy, understanding credit, managing debt, and teller training, using the bank branch as a lab. They will also learn a wide variety of marketing concepts and other business concepts, Thurlow said.

"There is so much more to banking than people think," she said. "Investing, loans, collections, technology security; they will learn all about accounting checks and balances, and they will see it all first hand."

One thing the bank won't have is an ATM. It will, however, have a computer ca



READING CO-OPERATIVE BANK is part of the expansive new Reading Memorial High School complex that opened last year. It is where students learn the art of being a banker, and also handling their own accounts.

where students can use online banking tools to manage their accounts.

"By having an operating bank it is our hope that students will develop financial literacy," Finigan said. "It is a critical skill in the 21st century and part of our responsibility to our students. This is a program that will grow each year and has limitless capacity for us."

Indeed, Thurlow said she envisions the bank eventually handling funds brought in through sporting events, club activities and fundraisers. In the future, she hopes to see

courses on investing and other business and financial necessities, perhaps taught with an online component.

And while students gain the requisite financial skills they will need when they leave school, Thurlow said the program also functions as a recruiting tool for the bank, identifying students who may consider Reading Co-Operative Bank as a place to begin a financial career after graduation.

"We're passionate about banking as a career, and want to pass that appreciation for banking along," she said.

November 14  
Report cards distributed  
November 26  
Early Release Day  
November 27 and  
November 28  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Thanksgiving Holiday  
December 12  
Progress reports for term 2  
December 23  
Early Release Day for  
Students  
December 24 to 31  
Schools Closed for Winter  
Vacation  
January 1, 2  
Schools closed, vacation  
January 19  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Day  
January 23  
Term 2 ends  
January 26  
Term III begins

January 30  
Report Cards distributed  
February 16 to February 20  
Schools Closed for February  
Vacation  
March 6  
Progress reports for term III  
April 3  
Term III ends  
April 6  
Term IV begins  
April 10  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Good Friday  
April 13  
Report Cards Distributed  
April 20 to April 24  
Schools Closed for April  
Vacation  
May 15  
Progress Reports Term IV  
May 25  
Schools Closed in Observance  
of Memorial Day  
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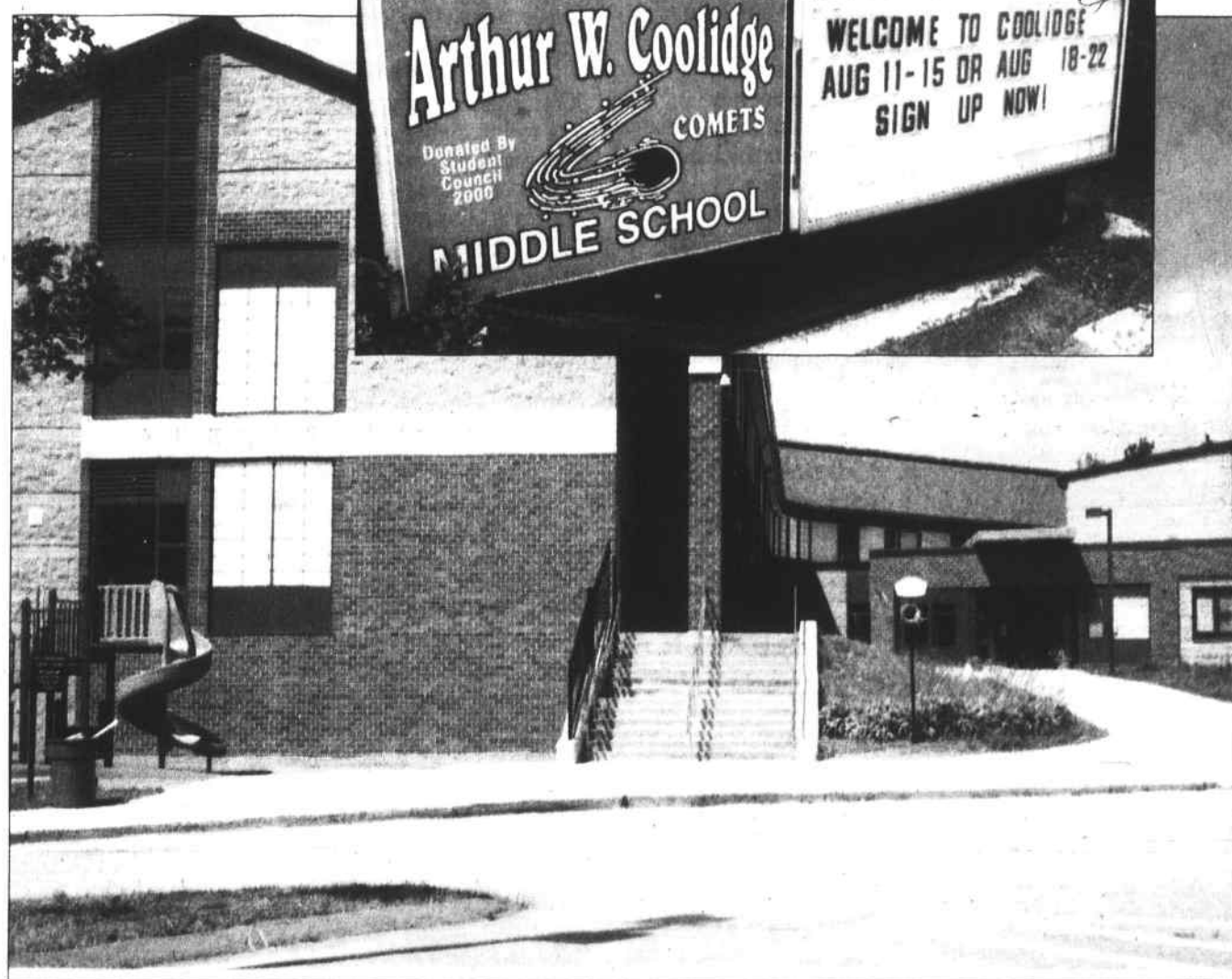
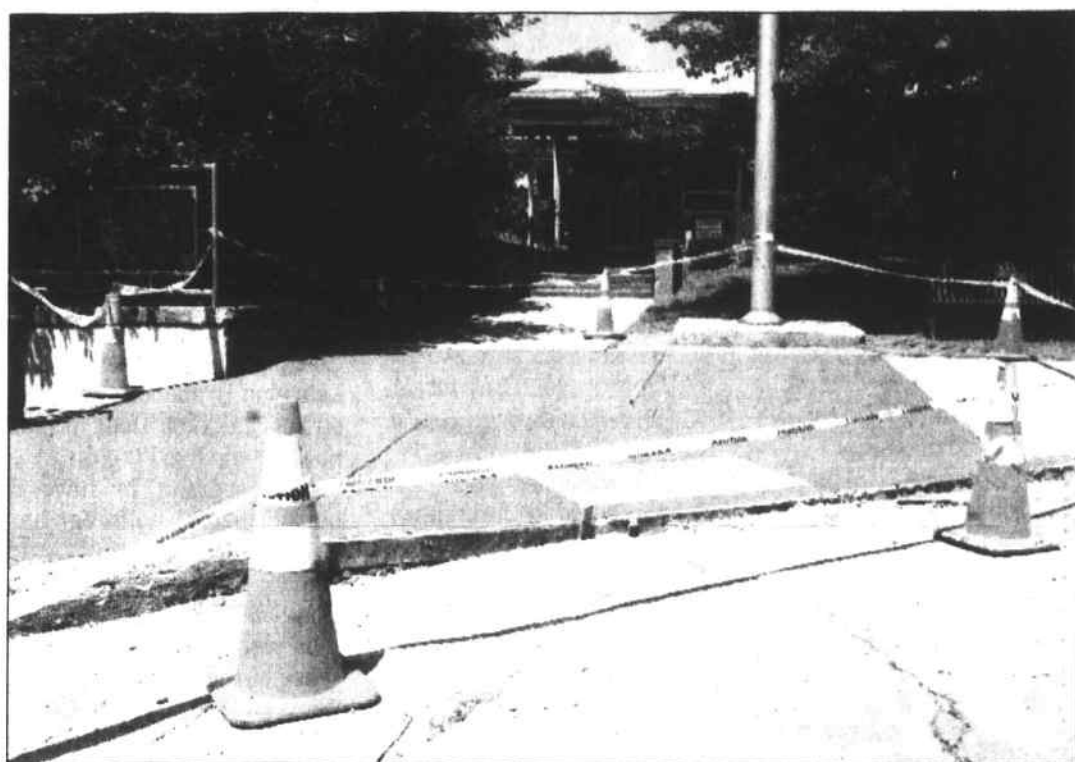
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Flowers are waiting to greet students back to the Barrows School in Reading at left. At right, getting spruced up for the fall is the Vinson-Owen elementary School in Winchester; students will be greeted by a new sidewalk at the school entrance. Below left to right is the Joyce Middle School in Woburn, the Coolidge Middle School in Reading and the new Reeves in Woburn. All are ready for another year. (Bill Ryerson photos)

## You are ready. Is your school ready?



## Tewksbury school system ready to start the 08-09 school year off

BY MARCY RAGUCCI

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury School department, under the direction of Superintendent Christine L. McGrath, has been busily preparing for the opening of all the schools in Tewksbury. Faculty return on Monday August 25th and students return on Wednesday August 27th.

McGrath comments, "I'm looking forward to the 2008-2009 school year to implement the second year goals of our current five year strategic plan."

Continuing, McGrath notes, "We will continue the implementation of the new reading series at grade 3 and 4 as well as a new science program for grades 6-8 and we will pilot a new social studies program in grade 5. Our

professional development program will focus on Professional Learning Communities with an emphasis on the use of data to inform instructional practice. Our school-based data teams will continue their work on developing formative assessments. Also, we will continue our work in the area of school safety through our district security team."

Tewksbury is replacing certain technology modules at the Wynn Middle School. McGrath explains, "We will continue our training in the Response to Intervention Program. This program helps teachers to develop strategies to assist struggling students. We will expand our Peer Mediation Program at the high school and expand the highly successful Rachel's Challenge program from the Middle School to the High School."

For much more information about Tewksbury Public Schools, you can visit their expansive web site at [www.tewksbury.mec.edu/](http://www.tewksbury.mec.edu/) anytime. You can find information on the Extended Day Program, Curriculum Corner, the School Calendar, District Wide Goals 2007-2012, important health care forms as well as a link

to the John F. Ryan WeatherNet Station.

According to Superintendent McGrath, there will be a press release in the newspaper and on their web site in two weeks further informing parents of the latest Tewksbury School news.

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